

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

11-0488R

AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE AS PART OF ARMER RADIO SYSTEM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$523,131 PLUS TAX.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, based on information provided by staff and the city purchasing agent, the council has determined that Motorola Solutions, Inc., is the sole source of equipment and software available that is compatible with the state of Minnesota Statewide Public Safety Radio and Communications System ("ARMER") and therefore such equipment and software must be purchased from said company; and

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to enter into an agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc., a copy of which agreement is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, for ~~50 percent~~ of the cost of purchasing radio tower equipment, and other equipment and required software compatible with the state-wide ARMER system in the amount of \$559,085.57, \$279,542.79 of which shall be payable from Fund 450-030-2011-5520-CP2011-1116b (capital improvements, finance) and \$279,542.78 of which shall be

payable from Fund 210-030-3179-5540 (Special Projects, Finance, ARMER Infrastructure Grant).

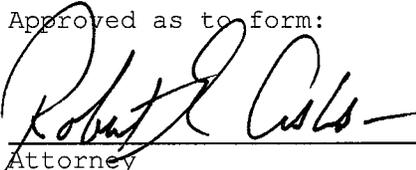
Approved:

  
Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

  
Attorney

Approved:

  
Auditor

FIRE/ATTY REA:dma 09/15/2011

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes an agreement to purchase and install ARMER system equipment and software with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the City's emergency communications system.

The ARMER system is part of the State of Minnesota's state-wide public safety radio and communications system which is designed to enhance and improve interoperative public safety communications among public safety agencies statewide. Motorola is the sole source of equipment and software needed for the City's participation in the state-wide network.

The City will use its share of the funds to establish a new radio tower facility on the Woodland water tower and fund the related equipment. One-half of the +\$500,000 price of acquiring the equipment and the software will be funded by a State grant funneled through the Northeast Minnesota Regional Radio Board with the County acting as its agent. The required 50% match has been budgeted for this year's Capital Improvements Budget.