

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

12-0214R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH MICROWAVE NETWORKS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF TWO (2) PROTEUS AMT MICROWAVE RADIO TERMINALS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$194,660.00.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Microwave Networks, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of two (2) Proteus AMT microwave radio terminals with related equipment for the Duluth fire department in accordance with Minnesota State Contract 37417, Release M518(5) specifications and pricing in the amount of \$182,138.00, plus \$12,522.00 sales tax, for a total combined amount of \$194,660.00, terms and delivery per contract, and payable as follows:

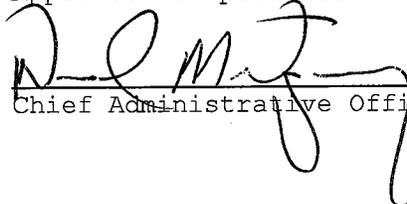
- (a) \$89,222.46 from Capital Equipment Fund 250, Dept./Agency 015 (Administrative Services), Div. 2012 (Fiscal Year), Object 5580 (Capital Equipment), CE250-214;
- (b) \$52,157.00 from Special Projects Fund 210, Dept./Agency 030 (Finance), Div. 3179 (ARMER Infrastructure Grant), Object 5540 (Non-Capital Equipment); and
- (c) \$53,280.54 from Capital Improvements Fund 450, Dept./Agency 030 (Finance), Div. 2011 (Fiscal Year), Object 5520 (Buildings & Structures), CP2011-1116b.

Approved:



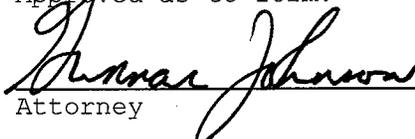
Department Director
Purchasing Agent 

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a contract with Microwave Networks, Inc., for the purchase of two (2) Proteus AMT microwave radio terminals with related equipment for the Duluth fire department for \$194,660.00, payable from the capital equipment, special projects, and capital improvements funds.

The two microwaves are required equipment for the ARMER radio communication system. The microwaves allow our tower to communicate with other state and county owned ARMER communication towers. The microwave equipment is purchased off state bid - C37417, Release M518(5). They are funded through 2011 (\$53,281.00), 2012 (\$89,222.46), capital equipment bonding, and remaining funds in our infrastructure grant (\$52,157.00).

ARMER, an acronym for Minnesota's statewide radio system, stands for Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response. It is a radio system that operates in the 800 MHz range.

Microwave Networks, Inc., is headquartered in Stafford, Texas, with global sales services and support locations.

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