CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:**   March 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of a backup dispatch console from Motorola Solutions, through Texas DIR-TSO-4101 cooperative contract in the amount of $164,589 using the Office of the Governor's FY2022 Justice Assistance Grant Program Communications Center Dispatch Console Grant #4734101 funds.

PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:
The City of North Richland Hills is the grant recipient of $164,589 with the Office of the Governor's FY2022 Justice Assistance Grant Program Communications Center Dispatch Console Grant #4734101. The Police Department is using the funds to purchase equipment and software licenses for a MCC7500E dispatch console, proxy server and networking equipment that will be used as a backup dispatch at Fire Station #5.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
The MCC7500E backup dispatch console is to be utilized to minimize communications downtime in the event of power loss, loss of connectivity, and exposure to communicable diseases. The backup console will be powered on and in "standby mode" at all times and available for use at a moment's notice.

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase the backup dispatch console from Motorola Solutions, in the amount of $164,589 through Texas DIR-TSO-4101 cooperative contract using FY2022 Justice Assistance Grant Program Communications Center Dispatch Console Grant #4734101 funding. The City of North Richland Hills is a member of several inter-local groups and utilizes existing contracts with vendors through the Local Government Purchasing Cooperatives. Using Texas DIR-TSO-4101 satisfies any state law competitive bidding requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:
Authorize the purchase of a backup dispatch console from Motorola Solutions, through Texas DIR-TSO-4101 cooperative contract in the amount of $164,589 using the Office of the Governor's FY2022 Justice Assistance Grant Program Communications Center Dispatch Console Grant #4734101 funds.