

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** August 28, 2023
SUBJECT: Authorize payment to Motorola Solutions, Inc., for 20 public safety portable radios using Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Cooperative Agreement HGAC RA05-21, as an end user under City of Fort Worth Contract CSC No. 50054, in the amount of \$135,148.20.

PRESENTER: Raelyn Darnell, Emergency Management Coordinator

SUMMARY:

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The North Richland Hills Fire and Police Departments use portable radios as their primary means of communication during incidents. These radios have “end of support” dates where, as they age, they become less reliable and more difficult to maintain. After assessing all current public safety radios, Emergency Management has come up with a replacement plan for radios that are nearing their “end of support” date.

By participating in the HGAC program, the city is meeting all state competitive bidding requirements for this purchase. If authorized, this purchase will include 20 new portable radios for the Police Department. The total amount for the radios and related accessories/programming is \$135,148.20. Funding was included in the FY 2022-23 budget for this purchase.

These new radios will allow for improved communications and additional features such as utilizing cellular service when radio tower connections are poor or unavailable.

RECOMMENDATION:

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