



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** February 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of eighteen Non-Magtech systems to be used to convert existing vehicles into Mobile Surveillance Platforms from Magnum Mobile Systems LLC in the amount of \$105,624 using the Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848909 funding, and Consider Resolution No. 2024-011, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the City of Dallas.

PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The City of North Richland Hills ("NRH") serves as the fiduciary and grant recipient for the FY2024 North Texas Anti-Gang Center ("TAG") Project Grant #2848909. The grant award includes funding for the purchase of eighteen Non-Magtech systems in the amount of \$105,624 and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the assets to the City of Dallas ("Dallas").

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Magnum Mobile Systems LLC will convert eighteen vehicles the Dallas Police Department owns into Mobile Surveillance Platforms. The vehicles will be equipped with a Non-Magtech system that includes cameras with audio, Intrusion Alert Sensors and can be remotely monitored and controlled. Once the vehicles have been converted, they will be placed in high crime areas to investigate criminals and monitor gang activity.

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase eighteen Non-Magtech systems to convert existing vehicles into Mobile Surveillance Platforms from Magnum Mobile Systems LLC in the amount of \$105,624 using allocated funds awarded under the FY2024 TAG Grant #2848909. Magnum Mobile Systems LLC is the sole source provider of Non-Magtech systems.

Approval of purchasing and transferring 24 Non-Magtech systems was previously approved with Resolution 2023-049 using TAG Grant 2848908 funds; however, only 6 of the systems were purchased and transferred within the grant period. The remaining 18 systems will be purchased and transferred with TAG Grant 2848909 funds.



Upon execution of a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of these assets to Dallas. As the receiving jurisdiction, Dallas agrees to maintain compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of the grant, including compliance with all state and federal grant eligibility requirements as outlined in the Addendum.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the purchase of eighteen Non-Magtech systems to be used to convert existing vehicles into Mobile Surveillance Platforms from Magnum Mobile Systems LLC in the amount of \$105,624 using the Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848909 funding, and Consider Resolution No. 2024-001, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the City of Dallas.