

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** February 10, 2025
SUBJECT: Authorize payment to the City of Fort Worth for the annual public safety radio system subscription in the amount of \$153,162.
PRESENTER: Raelyn Darnell, Emergency Management Coordinator

SUMMARY:

Consider authorization of payment to the City of Fort Worth in the amount of \$153,162 for the annual public safety radio system subscription.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

On May 11, 2009, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an updated agreement with the City of Fort Worth for radio system services subscription. The agreement is renewed annually, and North Richland Hills pays an annual fee for each radio. This item is for radio access fees for the operation of the North Richland Hills public safety radios on the City of Fort Worth radio system for FY 2025.

The current rate is \$33.50 per month, per subscriber radio, payable in advance on an annual basis for all active radio IDs issued to the user at the time of the annual billing. Current billing is for 381 radios at \$402 per radio per year. The subtotal cost for annual radio fees this year is \$153,162.

The total from the City of Fort Worth this year for radio subscription is \$153,162. Funding was included in the FY 2024-25 budget for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize payment to the City of Fort Worth for the annual public safety radio system subscription in the amount of \$153,162.