



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager
DATE: November 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Authorize payment to Motorola for annual public safety radio maintenance agreement in the amount of \$284,796.56.

PRESENTER: Billy Owens, Emergency Management Coordinator

SUMMARY:

The annual maintenance agreement for all Motorola Public Safety radios and related equipment is now due in the amount of \$284,796.56.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City of North Richland Hills has shared the maintenance costs included in this agreement with the Cities of Bedford, Westlake, Euless, Keller, Haltom City, Southlake, Colleyville, Grapevine, Richland Hills, and Tarrant County for the past 28 years. The City of North Richland Hills pays the amount of the agreement in full and then is reimbursed \$257,457.54 by the other entities for their share of the radio maintenance. The North Richland Hills portion of this contract is \$27,339.02. An inter-local agreement is in place to facilitate payment for maintenance costs.

The inter-local agreements that were written to accommodate this contract were implemented in order to provide bulk discounting, thereby alleviating some of the costs on a per agency basis. The contract allows for the repair of our radio equipment, replacement of portable antennas if lost or damaged, replacement batteries for portables and other such items of benefit to the agencies represented.

This contract will automatically renew on every anniversary of the term unless terminated by either party in accordance with the terms of the contract.

RECOMMENDATION:

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