

**RESOLUTION No. R-2022-22**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELEVEN (11) MOBILE POLICE RADIOS FROM SMITH TWO WAY RADIO**

**WHEREAS, ACT 660 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ACT OF 2019,** requires the consolidation of Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), or 911 Center, no later than January 1, 2025; and,

**WHEREAS,** as a part of the consolidation will be the need to upgrade existing Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN) mobile and portable radios to ensure interoperability among agencies; and

**THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** as of December 15, 2019 only qualified P25 Phase 2 (TDMA) radio model radios will be allowed to be added to the AWIN network; and,

**WHEREAS, THE CITY WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT,** has identified eleven (11) current mobile radios that will need to be replaced prior to consolidation and has determined that funds exist to purchase the radios.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD HEREBY AUTHORIZES** the Mayor and/or the City Clerk, having received and reviewed a minimum of two (2) written quotes<sup>1</sup>, to amend the budget, utilizing reserve funds, as needed, to purchase eleven (11) Kenwood Viking P25 Mobile Radios and associated equipment from Smith Two Way Radio (see attached quote) at a cost of \$31,092.04 plus applicable shipping and sales tax.

**SAID RESOLUTION** has been properly introduced and the vote was:

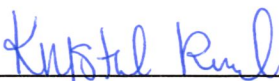
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DATE: August 15, 2022

APPROVED:

  
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Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

<sup>1</sup> Per Ward Ordinance 2022-02