



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#14-0988

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve proprietary purchase of Motorola annual maintenance
and support contract for 800 MHz (megahertz) public safety radio system -
\$411,068.28

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the proprietary purchase of Motorola annual support for the 800 MHz public safety radio system at an annual cost of \$411,068.28 from Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Background

On May 25, 1991, the City Commission awarded a contract to Motorola for the construction of a 26-channel 800 MHz radio communications system. The radio system is proprietary to Motorola and only Motorola-trained and authorized contractors can perform work on the system.

Motorola's service agreement provides for maintenance, repair and replacement service on the City's radio communications system which includes 3 communications towers, 4 microwave hops, 83 repeaters, 9 Fire-Rescue Station alerting systems, and 2,168 subscriber radios and related equipment. Fees for this support are paid monthly. Based on the City's agreement with Broward County to participate in the consolidated regional communications system, any changes to this agreement (including termination) may be implemented with a 30-day notice.

Resource Impact

There will be no fiscal impact to the City in FY 2014. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative included within the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Motorola Service Agreement

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