



Town of Vienna

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Legislation Text

File #: 21-2697, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Police Department requests approval to purchase new Motorola portable radios.

EXPLANATION AND SUMMARY : The Vienna Police Department has not purchased new portable radios for more than 20 years. Officers are currently utilizing older, previously used radios obtained 8 years ago from Fairfax County after that department upgraded its radios.

Utilizing America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, (attachment #1), the Vienna Police Department requests approval to purchase 50 new Motorola APX NEXT portable radios (attachment # 3), at a total price not to exceed \$364,621 (quote price plus 5% contingency).

The radios will be purchased directly from Motorola Solutions, Inc. which is the only distributor of these radios. (attachment #5). The Motorola APX NEXT is the latest generation of public safety portables from Motorola (attachment #6) and will help serve the community's public safety needs for many years to come.

Strategic Plan Initiative: Vienna is a safe community

Board or Commission of Interest: N/A

Departmental Recommendation : Department recommends approval of this purchase.

Finance Recommendation : Recommend approval for purchase.

Purchasing Recommendation : Recommend approval

Town Attorney Recommendation : The Vienna Police Department has submitted a waiver of procurement provisions request and the Town Council may approve the proposed expenditure of funds in its discretion.

Town Manager's Recommendation : The Town Manager recommends approval of the purchase of new portable radios for the Police Department.

Cost and Financing: \$364,621
Account Number: 130-330-9108-39925-48101
Decision Needed by This date: Dec. 6, 2021

PROPOSED/SUGGESTED MOTION

"I move to approve the Vienna Police Department purchase of 50 Motorola APX NEXT portable radios and associated equipment for a cost not to exceed \$364,621 utilizing ARPA Funds. "

Or
Other action deemed necessary by Council.