



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff-Coroner

Meeting Date: April 4, 2017

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Purchase of Eighty Motorola Portable Communication Radios and Hardware in the Amount of \$153,000 and Approval of Related Budget Transfer from Designated Reserve 1100-770068 to SO Equipment 864370

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve purchase of eighty Motorola portable communication radios and hardware in the amount of \$153,000 and approval of related budget transfer from Designated Reserve 1100-770068 to SO Equipment 864370.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

None.

Summary of Request:

In 2011/12 the U.S. Marshall loaned to the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) 100 new and better hand held radios to upgrade the capabilities of the deputies in providing public safety in our county and to better equip the deputies for their own safety. This occurred after the man hunt incident between Willits and Fort Bragg. Since the loan is now five years ago, it is expected that the U.S. Marshall will request the return of the 100 hand held radios. The radios used prior to the U.S. Marshall loan were put into use by the County Search and Rescue Team and also for county emergency situations and are also used by allied agencies who come to help the county in times of need. These radios are old technology but serve a vital purpose and will remain in this use. The request to purchase eighty new hand held radios for MCSO will provide the latest and most current technology in the field of this equipment. The Motorola portable communication radios and hardware will provide more channels and frequencies which will allow deputies to communicate with emergency services, fire personnel and other law enforcement agencies in the county during operations, mutual aid situations, disasters and county-wide incidents. In addition, this particular model of radio is one that is being widely used for all county public safety officers and will allow for uniformity and consistency of service. The proper gear and equipment enhances the capabilities of our law enforcement and provides better safety for the public and the deputies that serve the public.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: Sheriff Designated Reserve

Budgeted in Current F/Y: Yes

Current F/Y Cost: \$153,000

Annual Recurring Cost: \$ 0

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

Comments: