

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution granting authority to the Information Technology Director or his/her designee to approve a purchase order for the purchase of 93 Police Department and Fire Department mobile data computers (MDCs) from Datec, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, plus all applicable taxes.

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Information Technology Department

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution will authorize the approval of a purchase order for the purchase of 93 Police Department and Fire Department MDCs from Datec, Inc. This will facilitate the replacement of existing equipment that has reached its useful life. The Information Technology Workstation Replacement fund secured the necessary funds to cover these replacements within the 2019-2020 IT Reserve Rates.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9672.

If approved, effective date: 11/04/2019

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

MDCs provide the Police Department and Fire Department first responders access to data and systems in the field. These semi-rugged devices have been used since the early 2000s to provide critical information during emergency and routine responses. This purchase is part of the Information Technology Department's routine four-year replacement cycle that ensures equipment is current and reliable. The goal of the replacement cycle is to replace existing equipment that has reached the end of its useful life to prevent disruptive failures.

The City's Information Technology Department coordinates IT equipment replacements to ensure technology equipment used by the Police Department and Fire Department are secure and useful to first responders. Council approval is required because the annual expenditure for the equipment exceeds \$90,000.

Under the authority of Bellevue City Code (BCC) 4.28.150, the City may utilize cooperative purchasing arrangements with other municipalities.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Policy Impact**

BCC 4.28.): Council approval is required for purchases greater than \$90,000.

BCC 4.28.150 authorizes the City to join in cooperative purchasing arrangements with other public agencies when the best interests of the City would be served thereby.

Fiscal Impact

Equipment under this purchase order was approved by Council within the 2019-20 Adopted Budget.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution granting authority to the Information Technology Director or his/her designee to approve a purchase order for the purchase of 93 Police Department and Fire Department mobile data computers (MDCs) from Datec, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, plus all applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9672

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Quote from Datec, Inc.