

Friday, April 19, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
April 23, 2002

**PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA RADIOS
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of ten (10) Motorola CDM-1550 mobile radios for use in unmarked police cars and twelve (12) Motorola MTS-2000 portable radios from the Motorola Corporation in Schaumburg, Illinois.

BACKGROUND

The current inventory of mobile radios in the unmarked police vehicles are approximately 10+ years old. The inventory includes two different types of radios. The CDM-1550 radio is a new generation radio that has a wider bandwidth and higher channel capacity than the current inventory of radios. The purchase of the MTX-2000 radio is to standardize the portable radio being utilized by all police personnel. Currently, the detectives and police department staff uses a different radio than that used by uniformed personnel. The goal is to have all personnel using the same portable radio.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was published soliciting bids from qualified vendors. Bids were submitted on April 11, 2002. A total of 2 bids were received from the Motorola Corporation and Advanced Electronics of Gardena, California. A third bid was received after the 2:00 PM deadline and was disqualified. The Motorola Corporation submitted the lowest bid. Staff recommends that the radios be purchased from Motorola.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds required for the purchase of this equipment have been appropriated in the Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) Fund for the current 2001/2002 fiscal year. (Total: \$ 28,360.56 – includes tax and shipping)

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

MICHAEL LAVIN, CHIEF OF POLICE
HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEPHEN BURRELL
CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland, Finance Director