

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA MOBILE RADIOS,
ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED ACCESSORIES THROUGH THE
SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has a critical need for communications equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the mobile radios is a budgeted item and funding is included in the 2023/24 CIP Budget; and,

WHEREAS, Sourcewell was established with the statutory purpose to assist public agencies in meeting specific needs which are more efficiently delivered cooperatively than by an entity individually and to comply with purchasing and bidding requirement; and,

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a local government unit, public corporation and public agency pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution and enabling law Minn. Stat. § 123A.21.; and,

WHEREAS, staff has verified that the proposed agreement with Motorola has properly utilized the Sourcewell bidding process; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Marina as follows:

1. Authorize the purchase of the Motorola mobile radios at a cost not to exceed \$45,100, through Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing program; and,
2. Authorize the Finance Director to make any necessary accounting and budgetary entries.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on the 19th day of September 2023 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Visscher, McCarthy, Medina Dirksen

NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Biala, Delgado

ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Cristina Medina Dirksen,
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

September 12, 2023

Item No. **10f(1)**

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of September 19, 2023

**CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2023,
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR MOTOROLA MOBILE
RADIOS AND NECESSARY ACCESSORIES, UTILIZING A
SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Consider adopting Resolution No. 2023-, authorizing the purchase of 4 Motorola Mobile Radios and necessary accessories, and;
2. Authorize the Finance Director to make any necessary accounting and budgetary entries.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018 the City transitioned to Motorola Mobile and Portable Radios. These radios are needed to meet the increasing demands of Emergency Services. Our current radio system is a digital trunked system that utilizes spectrum across multiple bands to provide secure, reliable, interoperable communications for users of the system along with an analog bridge.

ANALYSIS

Radios are the primary means of communication for firefighters out in the field. Public safety and the safety of firefighters are dependent upon reliable communications. In developing the vehicle replacement budget for the Fire Department, 4 Motorola Mobile Radios and accessories were included.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Mobile Radios are a budgeted item accounted for in the 2023/2024 CIP vehicle budget. The cost of the 4 Mobile Radios and accessories is \$45,100.00.

Sourcewell has been used for the bidding process. Sourcewell is authorized to establish competitively awarded cooperative purchasing contracts on behalf of itself and its participating agencies. Sourcewell follows the competitive contracting law process to solicit, evaluate, and award cooperative purchasing contracts for goods and services.

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted for City Council consideration and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McCoun
Fire Chief
City of Marina

Laura Pruneda
Finance Director
City of Marina

REVIEWED/CONCUR:

Layne Long
City Manager
City of Marina