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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NINETY-TWO (92) PORTABLE RADIOS AND EIGHT (8) MOBILE RADIOS FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR USE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Fort Smith Police Department currently has a need to purchase ninety-two (92) portable radios and eight (8) mobile radios to replace existing radios that will soon be outdated in 2019 according to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations; and,

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions, Inc., is the sole source of radios currently being used by the Fort Smith Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions, Inc., has the NASPO Contract #06913 for public safety communications equipment and funding is already available in the Police Department's budget; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Smith participates in the State of Arkansas Cooperative Purchasing Program. That program has been used to determine the cost of the purchase for the radio equipment. To the extent that it should subsequently be determined that some defect existed under the State of Arkansas and the City of Fort Smith competitive bidding laws, it is hereby found and determined by the Board that the required competitive bidding procedures are waived as not being feasible under this situation where the City desires to purchase radio communication system equipment consistent with FCC regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, that the Fort Smith Police Department is authorized to purchase from Motorola Solutions, Inc., ninety-two (92) portable radios and eight (8) mobile radios in the amount of \$496,817.10, which funding is to come from the Police Department's current budget.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED THIS \_

DAY OF

2018.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

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