

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS APPROVING STANDARDIZATION OF MOTOROLA APX RADIOS AS THE STANDARD RADIO FOR THE CITY OF MILPITAS FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas is a participant in the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA), which was formed in 2001 by Santa Clara County and the City Managers Association to jointly fund a countywide radio interoperability and public safety radio and data communications network to improve public safety and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department’s current cache of 35 radios were the result of a cooperative competitive procurement conducted for SVRIA by the City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety and purchased through SVRIA with all Santa Clara County Fire Agencies; and

WHEREAS, numerous radios were examined, tested and evaluated and the contract was awarded to Motorola, an integral vendor/partner in the development of the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority, which is working to standardize radios and increase interoperability among the different agencies within the County. All Motorola radios on the contract are APX radios; and

WHEREAS, Section I-2-3.13 **Standardization** of the Milpitas Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to approve the standardization of supplies, materials or equipment based on the determination of the Purchasing Agent that the standardization of the supplies, materials or equipment is required for purposes of matching existing supplies, materials or equipment for proper operation of a particular piece of equipment or a City program. Standardization is also essential to the health and safety of the citizens of Milpitas and City Fire Fighters due to the need for inter-changeability and interoperability of radios among City Fire Fighters; and

WHEREAS, Section I-2-3.13 **Standardization** of the Municipal Code allows standardization for up to 10 years based on the recommendation of staff and with the approval of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Milpitas hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows:

1. The City Council has considered the full record before it, which may include but is not limited to such things as the staff report, testimony by staff and the public, and other materials and evidence submitted or provided to it. Furthermore, the recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Pursuant to Section I-2-3.13 **Standardization** of the Municipal Code, the City Council designates Motorola APX Radios as the Standard Radio for the Fire Department of the City of Milpitas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016, by the City Council by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

Jose S. Esteves, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christopher J. Diaz, City Attorney