

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Seven Motorola Radios, funded via Auto Theft Prosecution Funds, for the Lodi Police Department's Special Investigations Unit

DATE: September 17, 2003

PREPARED BY: JERRY J. ADAMS, CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City of Lodi adopt a resolution for the purchase of seven (7), Motorola MTS 2000 radios for the Lodi Police Department's Special Investigations Unit.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The current radios in use by the Special Investigations Unit are at least ten years old. Although they have been serviceable radios in the past, they are now prone to breakdown and have become unreliable. Even when the radios are working, the transmissions and receptions no longer are of good quality, which becomes a safety issue. The Special Investigations Unit is a proactive, multidimensional unit that confront situations that are often dangerous, making effective communication vital to officer safety. The purchase of seven radios would greatly enhance this unit's safety and capabilities.

The radios will have the same capabilities, features and frequency programming as all the other Motorola radios used by LPD patrol officers. The radios would be purchased directly from Motorola, as have all radio purchases in the past several years.

FUNDING: It is requested that money be released from the Auto Theft Prosecutions Funds in the amount of \$15,000.


Jerry J. Adams
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-169

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
PURCHASE OF SEVEN MOTOROLA RADIOS FOR THE LODI POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNIT USING AUTO
THEFT PROSECUTION FUNDS

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the current radios in use by the Special Investigations Unit are at least ten years old, are prone to breakdown, and have become unreliable which creates a safety issue; and

WHEREAS, the Special Investigations Unit is a proactive, multi-dimensional unit that confront situations that are often dangerous, making effective communication vital to officer safety; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council authorize the purchase of seven (7) Motorola MTS 2000 radios for the Lodi Police Department's Special Investigations Unit using Auto Theft Prosecution Funds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the purchase of seven (7) Motorola MTS 2000 radios for the Lodi Police Department's Special Investigations Unit using Auto Theft Prosecution Funds in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Dated: September 17, 2003

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-169 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 17, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land,
and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk