

# **ITEM TITLE:**

**Resolution.** A Resolution accepting the recommendation of the Innovations & Technology Department to waive the competitive process to purchase AT&T Communication Service Maintenance and Support as a "Special Procurement/Bid Waiver," pursuant to Section 2-691of the procurement code.

#### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

The current 911 PSAP ecosystem utilized by the City was originally purchased by the City from AT&T in 2019 and requires on-going maintenance and support to maintain the system. AT&T is the only authorized support and maintenance provider for this ecosystem, which is comprised of hardware, software support & maintenance, voice and Internet circuits, onsite and remote repair services.

To continue full functionality of all city's 911 systems, phone lines, IP circuits and internet circuits a renewal of the annual maintenance is required, it is recommended that the City continues its services, software and hardware support and maintenance with AT&T. This request is for an estimated annual amount of \$385,000 or an amount not to exceed the available budget on an ongoing basis as long as the current system is in place.

Under Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Special Procurement/Bid Waiver," a special procurement may be initiated when an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposal contrary to the public interest.

## **ATTACHMENT(S):**

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$ 385,000	001-3200-519-4100	General Fund-I.T. Operating
Total:	\$385,000		

## **Fiscal Impact:**

There is not a Fiscal impact as this is a recurrent renewal of services.

BUSINESS IMPACT:	_ 
This bid waiver is to continue full functionality of all city's 911 systems, phone lines, IP circuits and internet circuits.	3