

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 20, 2018 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>An ordinance to dispense with the requirement of a competitive selection process and to award a Sole Source Agreement with Motorola regarding the Little Rock Police Department Radio Infrastructure Maintenance</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	Approval of a Sole-Source Agreement with Motorola for the continued annual maintenance for the City's 800 MHz Radio Infrastructure.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The annual cost of the contract is \$551,774.16 plus applicable taxes. Funding comes from the 911 fund, 220511.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the ordinance.	
BACKGROUND	For over twenty (20) years, Motorola has provided the maintenance for the City's 800 MHz Radio System Infrastructure. On September 15, 2009, the Board of Directors passed Ordinance No. 20,158, to provide this service, and allowed annual extensions by resolution as long as only one local company was able to carry out the work.	

**BACKGROUND
CONTINUED**

Because there is an additional local company Motorola can use, it is better to let Motorola determine how best to fulfill its contractual obligations to the City. This contract can be renewed annually for one (1)-year by resolution as long as the situation does not change. However, this ordinance requires a review at least every five (5) years to determine if the City should continue with Motorola. This contract includes maintenance on system infrastructure, portable and mobile radios. The Motorola radio system has proprietary design features that are very important relative to the City's existing radio system infrastructure.