



RESOLUTION NO. 6962

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL, ACTING AS THE LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COMPLETE WIRELESS SOLUTIONS TO PURCHASE PORTABLE RADIOS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,665.

WHEREAS, the current portable radios were purchased in 2007 and are seven years past their recommended life span; and

WHEREAS, an inspection was conducted by fire department staff and Complete Wireless Solutions representatives and it was determined replacements are needed to provide current technology and safe, clear communications; and

WHEREAS, the radio replacement recommendation from Complete Wireless Solutions includes 91 portable radios with antennas, batteries, chargers, and complete setup and installation; and

WHEREAS, City staff conducted market research and found a competitive request for proposals was solicited by the State of Washington for public safety communications equipment and incidental services; and

WHEREAS, Contract No. 06913 was established between the State of Washington, on behalf of the member states of the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), and JVC Kenwood USA Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon entered into a Participating Addendum (PA 4753) with the State of Washington, allowing Oregon state agencies and local government, members of the Oregon Procurement Program, to utilize the NASPO contract; and

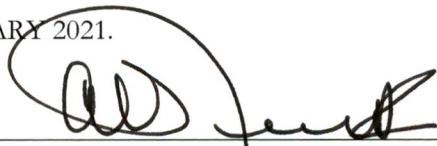
WHEREAS, ORS 279A.215 and OAR 137-046-0400 through 137-046-0480 allow cost savings to be passed on to cooperative network members; and

WHEREAS, the solicitation requesting proposals for public safety communications equipment was advertised in the State of Oregon, meeting the requirements of ORS 279A.215, and is not required to be further noticed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council, acting as the local contract review board, authorizes an exemption from the competitive bidding process to use a cooperative agreement provided by the State of Oregon PA 4753; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to enter into a contract with Complete Wireless Solutions to purchase and install 91 portable radios with associate equipment for \$97,665.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

