



# City Council Memorandum

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**                      **DATE: MARCH 27, 2018**

**FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT**    **WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: MEASURE Z - PURCHASE AND INSTALL VARIOUS TYPES OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ON 15 POLICE VEHICLES FROM WEST COAST LIGHTS AND SIRENS OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA - IN THE AMOUNT OF \$165,358.35**

**ISSUE:**

Authorize the purchase and installation of various types of emergency equipment on 15 police vehicles from West Coast Lights and Sirens of Riverside, California, in the amount of \$165,358.35.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council authorize the purchase and installation of various types of emergency equipment on 15 police vehicles from West Coast Lights and Sirens in the amount of \$165,358.35 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(g).

**BACKGROUND:**

To help address the service cuts as well as a portion of the City's critical unfunded needs, at staff's recommendation, the Mayor and the City Council placed Measure Z on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The measure authorized a one-cent increase in the City's sales tax rate and was approved by over 60% of Riverside voters. The collection of the additional one-cent sales tax authorized by voters through Measure Z began on April 1, 2017.

After hearing recommended Measure Z spending options from City staff and the Budget Engagement Committee, on May 16, 2017 the City Council approved the Measure Z Spending Plan, which appropriated \$9.5 million in FY 2016-2017 and \$20.5 million in FY 2017-2018. As part of the Measure Z Spending Plan, City Council approved funding for a five-year Vehicle Replacement and Maintenance Plan.

**DISCUSSION:**

On October 3, 2017, the City Council awarded Bid No. 7509 for the purchase of current model Ford Police Interceptor SUV Pursuit Vehicles. In addition to the standard emergency equipment for the police vehicles, these vehicles will need to be equipped with emergency equipment.

On October 21, 2014, the City council awarded Bid No. 7283 to West Coast Lights and Sirens for the purchase and installation of various types of emergency equipment for police interceptor SUV

pursuit vehicles and Ford sedans. West Coast Lights and Sirens has agreed to furnish and install various types of emergency equipment at the same cost proposed in Bid No. 7283.

The Police Department would like to purchase and install various types of emergency equipment on 15 police vehicles in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(g). The Purchasing Manager concurs with the recommendation and that this purchase meets the current purchasing resolution.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total fiscal impact of the action is \$165,358.35. Sufficient funds are available in the Measure Z Vehicle Replacement Account No. 3115009-450057.

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