

2017A Capital Equipment Financing (Public Safety, RPU, CEDD)

Finance Department

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BACKGROUND

 In December 2016, the City of Riverside completed a solicitation of proposals to seek financing for the following capital equipment and software:

Department	Capital Equipment	Cost
Public Safety	Radio Hardware/Software	\$5,118,115
Public Safety	Records Management Software	\$1,304,070
CEDD	POSSE Software	\$1,500,000
RPU	Water System Heavy Vehicles	\$2,300,000
	Total	\$10,222,185

- 2. The City received seven completed responses from qualified private placement banks.
- 3. Staff determined that the proposal submitted by Bank of America provided the most cost effective financing solution.

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PLAN OF FINANCE

- 1. The City plans to finance \$10.22 million of Capital Equipment through a Master Lease Agreement with Bank of America.
- 2. The financing will be secured by annually appropriated Base Rental payments from the City's General Fund.
- 3. The financing will be tax-exempt and will not have a reserve fund requirement.



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PLAN OF FINANCE (CONT'D)

- 4. The Capital Equipment will be ready to be purchased/funded on the day of closing currently scheduled for March 23.
- 5. A portion of the proceeds raised will be used to reimburse the General Fund for funds already spent.
- 6. A summary of the financing results is shown below:

	Radio Hardware/Software	Records Management Software	POSSE Software	Water System Heavy Vehicles
Department	Public Safety	Public Safety	CEDD	RPU
Borrowing Amount	\$5,135,000	\$1,310,000	\$1,510,000	\$2,305,000
Borrowing Term	8-Years	8-Years	8-Years	10-Years
Interest Rate*	2.37%	2.37%	2.37%	2.37%
Average Payment	\$707,228	\$180,422	\$207,968	\$259,799
Total Payments	\$5,657,827	\$1,443,379	\$1,663,743	\$2,597,998



*Represents the blended interest rate of the financing for the 8-year and 10-year portions of the loan.

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