




CITY OF ORLANDO

MEMORANDUM

To: David Billingsley, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Business Services

From: David J. Bass, P.E., Division Manager 
Wastewater Division

Date: November 11, 2016

Subject: Council Approval for Purchase of APX400 Portable Radio Model 2

The Wastewater Division is requesting authorization from City Council to purchase approximately 130 portable radios along with base units and other required equipment (refer to attachments) at a cost of \$366,527.20. Funds have been allocated to cover these purchases.

Due to the age of existing radios and the issue with obtaining obsolete parts and such, Motorola is standardizing all of the radios throughout the City of Orlando. The radios are critical for communication with numerous staff located in the field throughout the City and for emergency purposes. There are times that staff are required to enter "unsafe" areas and we do not want to jeopardize our ability to communicate with them.

Please advise me if you have any questions or need additional information. We appreciate your assistance in maintaining the integrity of our radio communications.

C: Maria Lachney, Wastewater Business Operations Manager, Wastewater Division
Jaime Birmingham, Wastewater Business Manager, Wastewater Division