



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:

August 18, 2011

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: August 2, 2011

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. SUBJECT: Approve an amount not to exceed \$400,000 associated with annual membership in the Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC) for operations and maintenance charges relating to the city's radio system.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of an amount not to exceed \$400,000 associated with membership in the RWC for operations and maintenance charges relating to the city's radio system.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The City of Chandler joined the RWC in February 2009 and began radio operations on the system in May 2011. The RWC provides operations and maintenance for the City of Chandler two-way radio system including municipal utilities, fire and police radios. The agreement with the RWC provides for a monthly subscriber fee per radio on the system of \$39.30 per month. There are currently 846 radio subscriptions for an estimated annual cost of \$368,517.60. Additional special assessments for members of the RWC are projected to be received during the course of the year and are projected to be less than \$30,000.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: This is an ongoing and re-occurring expense for membership in the RWC.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funding for this purchase is available in the full amount of \$400,000 in account 101-2060-5818 (General Fund-Communications-Other Expenses).

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve an amount not to exceed \$400,000 associated with annual membership in the Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC) for operations and maintenance charges relating to the city's radio system.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Matthew Christensen, Police Commander

12. Department Head

Sherry Kiyler, Police Chief

13. Procurement Officer

Kristy Garcia, CPPB

14. City Manager

Rich Dlugas