

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Purchase of AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminals

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the quote and issuance of a purchase order to Election Systems & Software in the amount of \$20,100 for the purchase of three (3) AutoMARK voter assist terminals to be used by the Election Division.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title1, Chapter 14 §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds are budgeted in the General Fund Election Division Capital Outlay Office Equipment Account No. 101-1731-701-9760.

Justification:

The Help America Vote Act of 2002, §301(a)(3), requires all voting precincts to have equipment for voters with disabilities. The State of Michigan has designated the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal as the only terminal approved for use in the State of Michigan, and has a contract with Elections Systems & Software for the purchase of these terminals at a cost of \$6,700.00 each, for a total of \$20,100 for three (3) terminals. Two of the terminals will be placed in new precincts created by the splitting of Precincts 4 (Maplewood Manor) and 18 (Rosien Towers). The third terminal will remain in the office to be used as a replacement for terminals that may malfunction on Election Day.

Council Action

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.