

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Narcotics Evidence Destruction

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend a purchase order be approved and issued to Elastec/American Marine, Carmi, IL, in the amount of \$3,900.00 to purchase one (1) drug terminator/incinerator to properly dispose of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35 – 14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for this purchase are available in the Drug Forfeiture Supplies / Parts and Supplies, Account No. 264-3040-731.73-30.

Justification:

The Saginaw Police Department has always utilized the Saginaw County Animal Control incinerator located in Carrollton, Michigan to properly dispose of confiscated drugs and drug paraphernalia. The facility was torn down several years ago, which leaves the Police Department without a facility to dispose of the confiscated drugs. An alternative to the drug destruction would be to transport the drugs outside of Saginaw County to a different agency, which could pose a hazardous situation as well as very costly.

The purchase of the drug terminator/incinerator would provide the Saginaw Police Department with the necessary equipment needed for future drug and drug paraphernalia destruction. Elastec/American Marine is the sole supplier of the drug terminator/incinerator.

Council Action:

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