

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: 2009 Stimulus JAG Funds – Mobile Data Terminals

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend issuance of a purchase order to the County of Saginaw in the amount of \$55,500 to cover the annual Maintenance/Replacement fee for 37 Mobile Data Terminals (MDT).

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, " Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this purchase are available in the Capital Outlay/Repairs & Replacements Account, No. 263-3321-741.97-20.

Justification:

The Saginaw Police Department was awarded JAG funds as part of the Federal Government's 2009 Stimulus Package. The Saginaw Police Department has in its possession 37 MDT's and would like to utilize its portion of the JAG funds to pay the annual MDT maintenance/replacement fee. The maintenance/replacement fee for each MDT unit is \$1,500 annually, for a total of \$55,500. MDT's are located inside of each patrol vehicle and are used to communicate with Central Dispatch directly through the radio system.

The Saginaw County Mobile Data Terminal Policy was adopted on August 29, 2000. Saginaw County acts as the Fiscal Agent on behalf of the Saginaw County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (SCCJCC).

Council Action:

Council_____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.