

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: ShotSpotter Inc. Phase II Proposal Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the Proposal Agreement ("Agreement") with ShotSpotter Inc. ("ShotSpotter") for Phase II of the gunshot detection system, to be utilized by the Saginaw Police Department in reducing gunfire and gun violence crimes. The amount of the Agreement is \$200,000.00. The Proposal has been approved by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form. It is further recommended that City Council authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to sign the Agreement.

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 are available in the Community Policing Capital Outlay/Office Equipment Account, No. 260-3327-741-9760.

Justification:

On September 28, 2009 City Council accepted a Grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs in the amount of \$200,000.00. The grant funds will be used to pay for Phase II of the ShotSpotter audio location system. ShotSpotter has proven to be effective in the detection of gunshots in the City of Saginaw. Specifically, the system has helped to produce arrests, weapons confiscations and assisting in making better prosecution cases by producing detailed forensics.

Council Action:

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