RESOLUTION NO. 21-306

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. TO PROVIDE RADIO EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WHEREAS, Radio communications is a critical part of life-safety and the wide variety of services we provide to the citizens of Council Bluffs. Our system is outdated, radios are reaching the end of their serviceable life, and are substandard; and

WHEREAS, In partnership with Pottawattamie County, Chief Justin James, Project Manager, Kim Riebe, and Chief Tim Carmody have worked to defined the need and scope of updating our current system and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the needs assessment, the planning team has been working with a team with the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Department, and Motorola Solutions, Inc. to define the costs for equipment and system upgrades utilizing the Iowa Department of Administrative Services agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc. That agreement is in compliance with 2 CFR 200 – a requirement to use American Rescue Plan Act funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, The cost of the agreement with Motorola Systems, Inc. will not exceed $2,175,001. We also request to include a 5% contingency ($108,750) for the project – bringing the total to $2,283,751; and

WHEREAS, This project and the upgrades will fortify and enhance the public safety radio system within the City and Pottawattamie County. Funds used for this project will enhance our efforts in the prevention, mitigation, and in response to Covid-19 and future pandemic events. It will also augment our capacity to prevent, mitigate, and respond to incidents of gun and other types of violence resulting from the impacts of the pandemic; and

WHERAS, That the project costs be paid for with ARPA funds awarded to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the Mayor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute an agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for and on behalf of the City of Council Bluffs for the purchase of radio equipment and services.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED October 25, 2021

Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk