

RESOLUTION NO.: 28 -2018
INTRODUCED BY: Lentine

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VASU COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHTEEN (18) PORTABLE RADIOS AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE.

WHEREAS, Council has previously authorized cooperative purchasing through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Cooperative Purchase Program and the Charter of the City authorizes such purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Fire has advised this Council that the Division of Fire is in need of eighteen (18) 800 MHz public safety portable radios and related accessories, specifically software, chargers, speaker microphones, batteries, protective cases, and mounting systems, to replace the current outdated inventory, the purchase of which can be made from a vendor through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program at a total cost not to exceed \$42,000.58; and

WHEREAS, Council's Safety Committee and Finance Committee have reviewed the need for this proposed purchase and recommend the same to Council and Council desires to authorize the purchase of the portable radios from Vasu Communications, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Vasu Communications Inc., 2432 Ridgeland Dr., Avon, Ohio 44011, for the purchase of eighteen (18) Kenwood model VP6430 800 MHz public safety portable radios and related accessories as set forth above for a total cost not to exceed \$42,000.58 through State Contract No. 573004-0-1, as part of the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Section 2: If necessary, the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the purchase agreement in Section 1 above.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 27, 2018

APPROVED: February 27, 2018

ATTEST: Betsy Traben

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
David H. Roche, Mayor

Eloise Cotton-Henry
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President of Council