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February 28, 2020

Honorable Members of the
City Council of the
City of Los Angeles

CD No. 15

Attention: Mr. John White, City Clerk's Office

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 20-9590 – PROPOSED FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NUMBER C-123897 BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A 700 MHZ RADIO SYSTEM

Pursuant to Section 373 of the City Charter and Section 10.5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, enclosed for your approval is Resolution No. 20-9590 authorizing the proposed Fourteenth Amendment to Contract Number C-123897 between the City of Los Angeles and Motorola Solutions, Inc.; which was approved at the January 9, 2020 meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Approval of the proposed Fourteenth Amendment is requested for the major upgrade/replacement of the public safety radio system. The 700 MHz system will replace the current Ultra High Frequency (UHF) system. Directed by the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Recovery Act of 2012, all first responders have been mandated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to switch over to the new frequencies by 2021. This action will authorize a six-year contract term for an amount not-to-exceed \$16,571,878.70. This contract is the financial responsibility of the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department; however, portions of the project may be grant reimbursable through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and Port Security Grant Programs (PSGP). The Harbor Department has received an Executive Directive-4 waiver for this item. There is no impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY COUNCIL:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Article II, Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. APPROVE Harbor Department Resolution No. 20-9590 authorizing the proposed Fourteenth Amendment to Contract Number C-123897 between the City of Los Angeles and Motorola Solutions, Inc.; and
3. Return to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for further processing.

Respectfully Submitted,


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