

RESOLUTION NO. 2011

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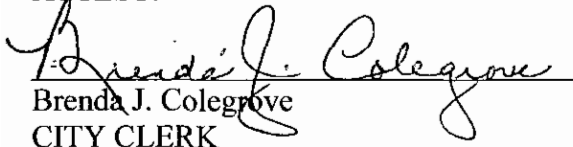
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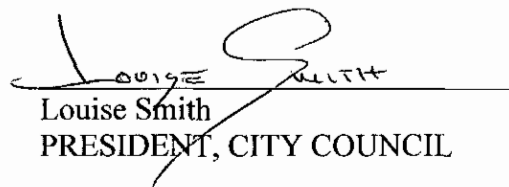
WHEREAS, both the Fire Chief and the Mayor recommend that the City agree to pay the awarded vendor;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Salisbury City Council approves the request to replace two existing radio communication systems and be reimbursed from the Maryland Institute of Medical Services System (MIEMSS) Grant.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on January 10, 2011 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

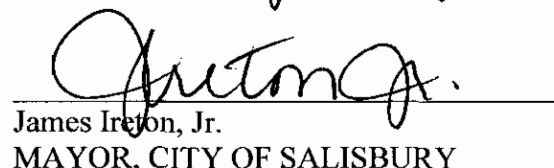
ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Louise Smith
PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED BY ME THIS

11 DAY OF January, 2011


James Ireton, Jr.
MAYOR, CITY OF SALISBURY


Fire Department

City of Salisbury

*From the
Office of the
Chief*

To: John Pick, City Administrator

Date: 9 December 2010

From: Jeff Simpson, Chief of the Department 

Subject: Resolution Item (MIEMSS Radio Grant)

To comply with FCC regulations effective January 2013, mandating that Public Service agencies utilize "Narrow Band Technology", SFD has a need to replace two (2) radio communication systems that do not meet the specifications. MIEMMS has provided us with a grant to reimburse the cost to replace the two below grade systems identified. We will require resolution for grant acceptance and the consensus of Council to move forward with the bid process administered by the City Procurement section. This memorandum contains the information and serves as the SFD request to approve a council resolution of acceptance.

Under the MIEMSS Radio Grant program, \$5200.00 has been awarded to the SFD to replace and install the "Narrow Band Technology" equipment. There are indications that hardware pricing for the required components are scheduled to be increased after January 2011. In order to take advantage of the current mark pricing, we would like to move forward with the replacement project.

Therefore, the SFD formally requests that the enclosed resolution be considered and approved for acceptance. Copies of the grant documents have been forwarded for review. Should you need further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: File

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