



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Police Department Board Action

File #: 19-368

Commissioner Chad Brown - Police Department - To Approve Appropriation of Drug Asset Forfeiture Funds for the Purpose of Purchasing Motorola 800mhz Mobile, Hand Held Radios, and the TDMA Operation Software for Viper Radio System (\$460,626)

STAFF CONTACT

Chief J. D. Ramey - Gaston County Police Department - 704-866-3321

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate Federal Asset Forfeitures. No Additional County Funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Comprehensive Control Act of 1984 and the Anti-Drug Act of 1986 provide for the distribution among participating law enforcement agencies of assets forfeited in connection with drug related arrests. The above laws prohibit the use of such funds to reduce local funds budgeted for law enforcement programs.

The Allocation of Drug Asset Forfeiture Funds (\$460,626) will be appropriated from the Drug Asset Forfeiture - Treasury account received during Fiscal Year 2016 to purchase Motorola 800mhz Mobile, Hand Held Radios, and the TDMA Operation Software for Viper Radio System.

Currently, Gaston County operates on a 400mhz system that does not have the ability to communicate with any agency who operates on the 800mhz system. The county has entered into an agreement with Motorola and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol in developing a state of the art inter-operable public safety radio communications system. The Patrol will act as facilitator for VIPER (Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders). The county is responsible for the initial digital trunked radio infrastructure purchase and installation. The NC State Patrol will be responsible for subsequent infrastructure purchases required to maintain the designed operability of the systems.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	JBrown	AFraley	BHovis	TKelgher	TPhilbeck	RWorley	Vote
2019-242	08/27/2019	CB	TK	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

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The department is requesting \$460,626 to be appropriated from the Drug Asset Forfeiture Fund Balance for the purchase of the Motorola 800mhz radios and software.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request; Motorola Customer Proposal

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4310 County Police
Dept. # Department Name

J. D. Ramey 08/27/2019
Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds *

☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds *

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Departments*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
	Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project	Whole Dollars Only
	xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	(See Note Below)
Fund Balance Appropriated	025-99-9900-0000-490000	[460,626]
Drug Asset Forfeiture - Treasury	025-02-4310-4310-530043-10002	460,626

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

The Comprehensive Control Act of 1984 and the Anti-Drug Act of 1986 provide for the distribution among participating law enforcement agencies of assets forfeited in connection with drug related arrests. The above laws prohibit the use of such funds to reduce local funds budgeted for law enforcement programs. Currently, Gaston County operates on a 400mhz radio system that does not have the ability to communicate with any agency who operates on the 800mhz system. The county has entered into an agreement with Motorola and the NCSHP for an inter-operable public safety radio communications system - VIPER. The county is responsible for the initial digital trunked radio infrastructure purchase and installation. The department requests \$460,626 be appropriated for the purchasing of the radios and software. Funds to be appropriated from the Drug Asset Fund Balance (#025-99-9900-0000-490000 - Funds received during FY16).

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.



Customer Proposal

DATE **Aug. 05, 2019**

Account Manager: Brandyn Osborne

Phone: 312-202-2152

Quote Number:

Prepared By: Brandyn Osborne

Customer Number:

PREPARED FOR :

AGENCY : **Gaston County**

PHONE :

EMAIL :

Bill To

Address:

Ship to

Address:

ATTN:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Your Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
1683	QA00580AC	ADD: TDMA OPERATION	\$ 270.00	\$ 454,410.00
20	T7664A	DIGITAL SMARTZONE*	\$ -	\$ -
20	UA00083AA	ADD: SOFTWARE LICENSE	\$ -	\$ -
20	QA00580AE	ENH: TDMA OPERATION	\$ 310.80	\$ 6,216.00
20		Programming included through onsite Tech	INCLUDED	
Change Order Total:			\$	460,626.00