



# Approval for Transit Division to Purchase Replacement Radios and Accessories

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# CURRENT

- The Transit Division's radio system is obsolete (over 30 years old)
- Parts no longer commercially available for repairs
- Existing damage to repeater systems from recent wildfires
- Radios in use by 24 public transit buses and supervisors 7 days a week for operations

# PROPOSED

- Utilize H-GAC Cooperative Agreement to purchase replacement radios
- Move system on to Police Department's new P25 trunked system
- Use authorized PG&E settlement funding for one-time amount of \$100,000

# BENEFIT

- Upgrade obsolete radio system that CityBus uses to operate on Police Department's new P25 trunked system
- No longer require vendor to attempt to repair existing system with parts from eBay

# RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works and Finance Departments that the Council, by resolution: 1) approve use of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Cooperative Agreement (Contract Number RA05-21) with Motorola Solutions, Inc. to issue a purchase order for Motorola radios, equipment, and installation in an amount not to exceed \$330,000 to modernize and replace aging radio systems used by the Transit Division; and 2) authorize the Assistant City Manager to negotiate and execute any necessary agreement(s) to complete the purchase.

Questions?