



BID AWARD
MIDLAND RADIOS CORPORATION –
PUBLIC ALERT CERTIFIED
NOAA WEATHER ALERT RADIOS

City Council Meeting
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BACKGROUND

This purchase of NOAA weather alert radios will be made for distribution to the public, allowing for early and advanced notice of approaching hazards, impending danger with imminent risk that may require expeditious action to save lives.

ANALYSIS

The devices will be effective at providing real-time warnings of impending wildfire (and other) hazards to the whole community, including the City's vulnerable populations.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Fire and Finance Departments that the Council, by resolution, approve a purchase order to Midland Radios Corporation, Kansas City, MO for the purchase of Midland WR120 Public Alert Certified NOAA Weather Alert Radios in an amount not to exceed \$323,992.48.