

# Approval of use of California CALNET contract for continued purchase and use of Verizon Wireless equipment and service

City Council Meeting March 16, 2021 Eric McHenry Chief Information Officer



# CURRENT

The City currently uses Verizon for its wireless services in all of its departments, including Fire and Police.

The City's current contract with Verizon Wireless expires March 31, 2021

**NOTE:** This contract is for wireless services only, not wireless infrastructure permitting.

### PROPOSED

Continue purchasing cellular/wireless equipment and service from Verizon Wireless through State of California CALNET Contract.

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### BENEFIT

- No interruption to service.
- No expense to purchase new equipment.
- Continued good coverage for our Public Safety and other City personnel.

# RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Information Technology Department that the Council, by resolution: 1) authorize staff to utilize of the State of California CALNET Contract No. C4-CVD-19-001-03, between Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless and the California Department of Technology (CDT) for continued purchase of cellular/wireless equipment and service, through Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless, Irvine, CA, for the Contract's initial two year term, and contingent on CDT exercising its two, two-year options for a

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total amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for a 6-year period ending May 22, 2027; and 2) delegate authority to the City Manager or his designee to execute such agreements and documents that may be necessary to establish and execute cooperative purchases using the state's contract, including the Non-State Entity Service Policy and Agreement, the Authorization to Order and the Telecommunications Service Request.