



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of June 9, 2015
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of June 16, 2015

DATE: June 9, 2015

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Purchase of Taser Equipment

CAPTION:

Motion approving the purchase of forty Taser non-lethal weapons with ancillary equipment for the Corpus Christi Police Department in the amount of \$60,736.40 from TASER International, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona based on sole source. Funds have been budgeted by the Police Department in FY 2014-2015.

PURPOSE:

Approval to purchase forty Taser non-lethal weapons with ancillary equipment.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The use of the Taser Conducted Energy Device (CED) is intended to control a violent or potentially violent individual, while minimizing the risk of serious injury. The appropriate use of such a device results in fewer serious injuries to officers and subjects. Only officers who have successfully completed the CCPD-approved training may be issued and carry the Taser CED. TASER International, Inc. is the sole source manufacturer of TASER brand products.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This purchase conforms to the City's purchasing policies and procedures and State statutes regulating procurement.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Police Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating

Revenue

Capital

Not applicable

| Fiscal Year: 2014-2015 | Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only) | Current Year | Future Years | TOTALS |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Line Item Budget | | \$122,072.50 | \$0.00 | \$122,072.50 |
| Encumbered / Expended Amount | | \$54,209.95 | \$0.00 | \$54,209.95 |
| This item | | \$60,736.40 | \$0.00 | \$60,736.40 |
| BALANCE | | \$7,126.15 | \$0.00 | \$7,126.15 |

Fund(s): Crime Control Fund No. 9010

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the motion as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet.