



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of December 11, 2012

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of December 18, 2012

DATE: December 11, 2012

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TASERS

CAPTION:

Motion approving the purchase of fifty-nine (59) TASER brand non-lethal weapons from GT Distributors, Inc., Austin, Texas based on sole source for a total expenditure of \$72,034.10. Funds have been budgeted by the Police Department in FY 2012- 2013.

PURPOSE:

To be used to restrain aggressive individuals encountered by police officers.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

TASER International, Inc. is the sole source manufacturer of TASER brand products and GT Distributors, Inc., Austin, Texas is the sole authorized TASER distributor for Texas.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not applicable.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable.

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: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		\$82,470.09	\$0	\$82,470.09
Encumbered / Expended Amount		\$10,435.99	\$0	\$10,435.99
This item		\$72,034.10	\$0	\$72,034.10
BALANCE		\$0		\$0

Fund(s): Crime Control

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the motion as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet