THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: August 22, 2023

Subject: Madison County Sheriff's Office Police Radio Donation

Staff Resource(s): Chief David Zack, Captain Janice Hawkins

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to donate used police radios to the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

Background:
- Equipment to be donated consists of 18 Motorola APX Radios.
- The radios have been removed from deadlined Asheville Police Department cars.
- The radios are not compatible with the Asheville Police Department's radio management system.
- While they could be sold as surplus property, donating this equipment will enhance the capacity of a nearby local law enforcement agency.

Council Goal(s):
- Connected and Engaged Community

Committee(s):
- None

Pro(s):
- Build partnership with a local agency who has expressed a need for the radios.

Con(s):
- None

Fiscal Impact:
- The radios might have nominal resale value as surplus property (estimated at $300 each for a total of $5,400).

Suggested Motion:
- Motion to authorize the City of Asheville to donate used police radios to the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

Attachment(s):
- Resolution
- Inventory List

RESOLUTION NO. 23-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DONATE SURPLUS USED POLICE RADIOS TO THE MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 160A-280 allows for donations of surplus, unused, or otherwise obsolete personal property to other governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the Asheville Police Department has a surplus of radio equipment that is no longer used by the department, and is not compatible with the current radio management program.

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville considers the used items to be surplus, unused, or otherwise obsolete; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Sheriff's Office has expressed a need for the equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Sheriff's Office is another governmental unit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statute § 160A-280, the City of Asheville has posted public notice of this proposed Resolution at least five days prior to the adoption of this Resolution approving the donation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

1. The used equipment is declared surplus, unused, or otherwise obsolete; and,

2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to donate and transfer ownership of the surplus, unused, or otherwise obsolete equipment to the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

Read, approved and adopted this 22nd day of August, 2023.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

Madison County Surplus Radio Donation August, 2023			
Description	**Quantity**	**Est. Value**	
Motorola APX Mobile Radios	18	300 ea	5400.00