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To: James Chisholm, City Manager  
From: Patricia Bliss, Chief Financial Officer *P. Bliss*  
Date: October 22, 2018  
Subject: FirstNet Solution for Public Safety - AT&T as Contractor

Resolution: Request for City Commission approval to participate in the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) program. AT&T Mobility National Accounts LLC (AT&T) has been selected by FirstNet as primary contractor.

FirstNet is a nationwide communications platform dedicated to public safety. Signed into law on February 22, 2012, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act created FirstNet. The law gives FirstNet the duty to build, operate and maintain the first high-speed, nationwide, wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety. FirstNet will provide a single interoperable platform for public safety communications and provide reduced costs for services. FirstNet is expected to provide public safety entities with mission critical broadband data capabilities while ensuring quality of service, connection priority, and preemption.

Purchasing of FirstNet compatible devices and services from AT&T is pursuant to the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Wireless Communications Services and Equipment Bid RFP Contract # 1907 (Master Service Agreement) dated March 15, 2012, and extended to June 30, 2019 by amendment # 1, dated April 29, 2014.

Purchases further subject to the Palm Beach County Participating Addendum (PBCPA) dated October 23, 2012 and amended March 16, 2018 Under The NASPO Valuepoint Wireless Communications Services and Equipment (formerly known as "WSCA" or "WSCA-NASPO") Bid # 1907. Section 3 of the PBCPA designates all government entities within Florida as authorized Participating Entities under the Agreement.

The City currently subscribes to 270 AT&T unlimited cellular data plans in support of the Police and Fire Departments, at a per-unit, per-month cost of \$39.99 (plus fees) totaling \$140,065 annually.

Adoption of AT&T FirstNet, pursuant to the PBCPA, reduces the expenditure to \$34.99 per-unit, per-month (plus fees), as detailed on the PBCPA Amendment, table 3.1.4, to a projected annual total of \$123,087, a yearly savings of \$16,978.

Staff requests the Resolution authorize the City Manager to expend funds for AT&T FirstNet services in future years, subject to budget approvals.

Funds for FY 2019 are available in IT Communications Services Account 550-200710-516-541003.

With your approval, I request this item be added to the next available City Commission Agenda.