

SPONSOR: Janet Venecz.
Councilwoman At Large

RESOLUTION NO. R19

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT
FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIOS**

WHEREAS, Indiana State Law requires that the City of Hammond, as well as all of Lake County, create and operate a consolidated dispatch center; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated dispatch center's radios will operate at 700 mhz and the current City of Hammond equipment, being twelve years old, operates at 800 mhz; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond, to become compliant with State Law, must obtain new radio equipment and Motorola Solutions, Inc. is the entity selected by Lake County Indiana to provide that service; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions, Inc., is offering a Lease-Purchase Agreement for the City of Hammond, Lease #23533, with Annual Payments of \$349,099.72 for five (5) years, for a total of \$1,613,024.68; and

WHEREAS, The Hammond Police Department and the Hammond City Council now find that a real need exist for the acquisition of this radio equipment as described in the lease between the City of Hammond and Motorola Solutions, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this lease shall come from off the top of gaming revenue, as a public safety use, for five years until such lease-purchase agreement has been completed; and

WHEREAS, should the previously applied for public safety grant be awarded to the City of Hammond, these funds shall be used to cover part of the cost of this lease;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Hammond Common Council authorizes and approves of the use and expenditure of \$349,099.72 annually from the gross gaming revenues, for a total of \$1,613,024.68; for the public safety lease-purchase of consolidated dispatch center compliant emergency responder radios. This lease-purchase agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc., is in the best interests of the City of Hammond and is hereby approved.

RESOLVED this 9th day of June 2014.

Michael Opinker, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 10th day of June, 2014.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R19 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 14th day of June, 2014.

THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR. , Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 9th day of June, 2014.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/