

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 098

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH APCO INTERNATIONAL AND MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND INCREASING THE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE WIRELESS 911 FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$184,333.84, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Kent Police Department is requesting a budget amendment in the Wireless 911 Fund to purchase a recorder for the 911 lines and dispatch consoles, an IntelliComm system and new microphones for current dispatch system; and

**WHEREAS**, Motorola Solutions will provide the program, configure and install Eventide Recording Solution for the 911 Fund Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of this project is \$184,333.84 (Fund 129-01-510-102-7680), the IntelliComm system project is \$34,000 (Fund 129-01-510-102-7680) and the Motorola project is \$2,175.32 (Fund 124-01-510-103-7440), and

**WHEREAS**, Eventide is a single source vendor and the administration is requesting that competitive bidding be waived.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an agreement with APCO International and Motorola Solutions, increasing the appropriations in the Wireless 911 Fund 129 and waives competitive bidding. Council will also be authorizing the increase in appropriations in the above fund listed to cover the amounts.


**SECTION 2.** That the total cost of this project is \$184,333.84 (Fund 129-01-510-102-7680), the IntelliComm system project is \$34,000 (Fund 129-01-510-102-7680) and the Motorola project is \$2,175.32 (Fund 124-01-510-103-7440).

**SECTION 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formation action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reason manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediate after passage.

PASSED: September 18, 2024  
Date

EFFECTIVE: September 18, 2024  
Date

  
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Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

Amy Wilkens

Amy Wilkens, CMC  
Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF ORDINANCE No. 2024-09B, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON September 18, 2024.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens

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CLERK OF COUNCIL