

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING AN URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE, HEALTH, PROPERTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT OR DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A SIGNAL PRESENCE FOR INCREASING SIGNAL STRENGTH FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Information Services Department (ISD) conducted a needs assessment for the City of Fresno's (City) public safety radio system; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 ISD commenced the implementation of the recommendations resulting from the needs assessment by upgrading radio equipment on multiple towers throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, as part of the implementation of the radio equipment, it was determined that signal strength needed to be increased in the West Fresno coverage area and a tower located in that area, owned and operated by Crown Castle, would be suitable for this signal increase; and

WHEREAS, the cost of establishing a presence on the Crown Castle tower is \$232,444 and the ongoing monthly fees for rent on the tower is \$4,750 per month and that Crown Castle would be performing work due to their policy; and

WHEREAS, ISD is seeking Council approval to appropriate \$250,000 in funds from carryover for the purpose of carrying out the implementation of equipment needed to establish a presence on the tower, to increase signal strength in the West Fresno coverage area; and

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WHEREAS, the \$232,444 will be used to purchase and implement needed equipment leaving a residual of \$16,556 to handle additional power needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The foregoing facts constitute an urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health, or property.
2. The requirement of advertising for bids is hereby waived pursuant to Charter Section 1208(a).
3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2022.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Brandon M. Collet Date
Senior Deputy