

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-36**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE**
3 **UPGRADE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HANDHELD AND**
4 **VEHICULAR RADIOS TO PHASE II TDMA TECHNOLOGY**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the State COPS grant program provides money to local police agencies for
7 the purpose of enhancing public safety by supporting front line law enforcement; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Albany Police Department has identified a need to technologically
10 upgrade 51 police radios to fulfill its policing mission; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, this upgrade will allow the Albany Police Department to remain
13 operational on the EBRCSA radio system; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, Motorola Solutions, Inc. is a sole source vendor responsible for the
16 maintenance for the East Bay Regional Communications System Authority (EBRCSA); and

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18 **WHEREAS**, Red Cloud, Inc., the local vendor for Motorola, Inc. will provide the
19 programming upgrade software; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, Alameda County ITD Radio Services Group that maintains our radios will
22 update our radios with the new software; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Albany City Council authorizes the appropriation of COPS funds to
25 pay for the Phase II TDMA technology upgrade of 51 police radios.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby
28 authorizes the purchase of the Phase II TDMA technology upgrade of 51 police radios from
29 sole source vendor Red Cloud, Inc., using COPS grant funds not to exceed (\$16,317.94).


NICK PILCH, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 20th day of April, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid, Nason and Mayor Pilch

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

this 21st day of April, 2020.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK