

July 7, 2005

TO: John Szerlag, City Manager

FROM: Jeanette Bennett, Purchasing Director  
Charles T. Craft, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM:** Amend Resolution #2004-02-089 - Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) - Purchase of Iview-60 Digital Video and Audio Interoperability Server from Miri Microsystems for the Technology Support Team Satellite System

### **RECOMMENDATION**

City management recommends amending Resolution #2004-02-089 to redirect funds for the purchase of Web-OEC software from ESI Acquisition, Inc. to the purchase of an Iview-60 Digital Video and Audio Interoperability Server from Miri Microsystems for the Technology Support Team Satellite communications system in the amount of \$6,050.00. In January 2005, the Fire Department had purchased the satellite system from Miri Microsystems in the amount of \$9,930.16. Because both items from one vendor for the Satellite project are going over \$10,000.00, City Council approval is required. The City's match is \$2,109.00. The grant funds must be in direct support of the law enforcement function.

### **BACKGROUND**

A Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) was approved by City Council on February 23, 2004, for the purchase of Web-EOC software from ESI Acquisition, Inc. in the amount of \$45,000.00. At the Council Meeting of December 20, 2004, Council was notified through a *Department Report* that the County purchased EOC E-Team software for Troy, and the LLEBG grant funds would be redirected to a satellite communications system. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), who controls the grant funds, approved the redirection. The federal award is \$18,984.00.

The County purchased the E-team software for Troy, since Troy's EOC is an alternate County emergency operations center. The State and County use the E-team software. It was determined that public safety would be enhanced if the State, County and City all used the same software.

### **SATELLITE SYSTEM**

The Police Department along with the Fire Department used the grant funds to set up a Technology Support System to assist in interoperability and data transfer for emergency situations. The purchase of an Iview-60 digital and audio server from Miri Microsystems will integrate both digital and video systems with the Technology Support Teams Satellite and allow us to broadcast real time video, audio and other technologies from an incident through a satellite to the EOC or anyone who has access to the internet in real time.

**SATELLITE SYSTEM - continued**

The system will allow staff to get real time expert help who may be in another state or country. Secondly, field staff will be able to send live video and audio information to the Emergency Operations Center assisting Management in decision-making during emergencies.

AC Technologies, located in Canada, is the manufacturer of the Iview-60. Miri Microsystems is the State of Michigan vendor for AC Technologies. This sole source is recommended due to compatibility with the City's current satellite system.

**BUDGET INFORMATION**

Funds were budgeted for the LLEBG local match.

**REPORTS:**

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**J-1 Minutes – Boards and Committees:**

- a) Parks and Recreation Advisory Board/Final – October 21, 2004
  - b) Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities/Draft – November 3, 2004
  - c) Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities/Final – November 3, 2004
  - d) Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens/Draft – November 4, 2004
  - e) Liquor Advisory Committee/Final – November 8, 2004
  - f) Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees/Final – November 10, 2004
  - g) Board of Zoning Appeals/Draft – November 16, 2004
  - h) Building Code Board of Appeals/Draft – December 1, 2004
  - i) Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens/Draft – December 2, 2004
  - j) Special Meeting Minor League Baseball Stadium Proposal – Minutes from Civic Center Priority Task Force (CCPTF) – December 7, 2004
  - k) Special Meeting on Proposed Minor League Baseball Stadium/Draft – December 7, 2004
  - l) Special Meeting Minor League Baseball Stadium Proposal – Minutes from Parks and Recreation Advisory Board – December 7, 2004
  - m) Special Meeting on Proposed Minor League Baseball Stadium/Draft – Minutes from Planning Commission – December 7, 2004
  - n) Parks and Recreation Advisory Board/Draft – December 7, 2004
  - o) Planning Commission Special/Study/Draft – December 7, 2004
- Noted and Filed
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**J-2 Department Reports:**

- a) SOCRRA Quarterly Report – October 2004
  - b) Notification of Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Change
  - c) Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Audited Financial Statement for Year Ended June 30, 2004
  - d) Downtown Development Authority Audited Financial Statement for Year Ended June 30, 2004
  - e) Report – Auction – Vehicle Sale on October 30, 2004 in Rochester Hills
  - f) Monthly Financial Report – November 30, 2004
- Noted and Filed
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**J-3 Letters of Appreciation:**

- a) Thank You Note from Ann and Gary Renard Thanking the Troy Police Department and Officers Kocenda and Langbeen for Responding Quickly to Their Home Alarm
  - b) Thank You Note from Mrs. Angela Schroeder on Behalf of the Troy Estates Neighborhood Playgroup to Chief Craft, Thanking Officer Kaptur for the Stranger Safety Presentation
  - c) Thank You Note from Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. to Sergeant Don Ostrowski, Thanking Him for Participating in the Oakland County Vulnerability Assessment
- Noted and Filed
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**J-4 Proposed Proclamations/Resolutions from Other Organizations:**

- a) Report from General Government Committee Regarding: MR #04316 – County Executive – Emergency Response and Preparedness – Representation Concerns on the
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A Regular Meeting of the Troy City Council was held Monday, February 23, 2004, at City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver Road. Mayor Pryor called the Meeting to order at 7:36 P.M.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Jorge Sanchez – The Bahá'í Faith and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

## ROLL CALL

**PRESENT:** Mayor Matt Pryor  
Robin E. Beltramini  
Cristina Broomfield  
David Eisenbacher  
Martin F. Howrylak  
David A. Lambert  
Jeanne M. Stine

**PRESENTATIONS:** No presentations proposed.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

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### C-1 Acceptance of a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for the Purchase of Web-EOC

Resolution #2004-02-089  
Moved by Beltramini  
Seconded by Lambert

RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council does hereby **AUTHORIZE** the Troy Police Department to receive a grant and expend funds for the purchase of Web-EOC software from ESI Acquisition, Inc., the sole source provider of proprietary software for an estimated \$45,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant is **APPROVED**; the expenditure of matching City funds in the amount of \$2,109.00 is hereby **AUTHORIZED**.

Yes: All-7

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### C-2 Commercial Vehicle Appeal – 3769 Meadowbrook

Resolution #2004-02-090  
Moved by Eisenbacher  
Seconded by Lambert

WHEREAS, Section 44.02.02 of Chapter 39, Zoning, of the Code of the City of Troy provides that actions to grant appeals to the restrictions on outdoor parking of commercial vehicles in residential districts pursuant to Section 40.66.00 of Chapter 39 of the Code of the City of Troy "shall be based upon at least one of the following findings by the City Council: