



CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: JUNE 6, 2017

DEPARTMENT: POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THROUGH: ADELE FRESÉ, CHIEF OF POLICE

TITLE: APPROVAL TO PURCHASE SHOTGUNS FROM L.C. ACTION

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

It is recommended the City Council approve a Resolution authorizing the Police Department to purchase 70 Remington 870 Shotguns and related accessories from L.C. Action in San Jose, CA for \$47,905.54.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends acceptance of this report and authorization to purchase 70 Remington 870 Shotguns and related accessories from L.C. Action in San Jose for \$47,905.54.

BACKGROUND:

The department issued shotguns that are currently in use were last replaced in 2007 and, at ten years old, are in dire need of being replaced. Every day, for each of the 3 shifts, they are loaded and unloaded and placed in patrol vehicles. This has caused tremendous wear and tear on each gun over the last ten years. The department has replaced several parts on every gun at least once. On a regular basis, common issues include front sights coming off, firing pins breaking and other issues our shotgun armorers are unable to fix. This results in the department having to send our shotguns out for repair on a regular basis, greatly increasing the cost of maintenance. We currently do not have enough shotguns to outfit all of our patrol cars, detective cars and the new cars we anticipate being added to our fleet with the additional officers. In addition, there are safety concerns for officers with having shotguns in this condition which also adds to the need to replace them.

It has been determined that the Remington 870 shotgun, which is the style of the current shotguns, continues to meet the needs of the department and is the industry standard. A local vendor for these shotguns was not found. L.C. Action in San Jose is currently a department vendor and was able to provide a quote for the 70 shotguns (47,168.10) that are needed to replace the current

inventory along with the needed slings (\$2520.00) and side saddle ammunition carriers (\$1960.00) needed. The quote also takes into account the 60 shotguns that the department will trade in to receive credit (\$-8520.00) for the new shotguns. In total, the cost to replace the department's ten year old inventory of shotguns is \$47,905.54.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378). In addition, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 includes the general rule that CEQA applies only to activities which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Because the proposed action and this matter have no potential to cause any effect on the environment, or because it falls within a category of activities excluded as projects pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378, this matter is not a project. Because the matter does not cause a direct or foreseeable indirect physical change on or in the environment, this matter is not a project. Any subsequent discretionary projects resulting from this action will be assessed for CEQA applicability.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

1. Economic Diversity and Prosperity: This item does not specifically relate to one of the Council's Strategic Plan or Goal.
2. Safe, Livable Community: Relates specifically under the strategy to "Recruit, hire and retain public safety officers reflective of the community served" and "update technology in public safety".
3. Effective, Sustainable Government: This item does not specifically relate to one of the Council's Strategic Plan or Goal.
4. Well Planned City and Excellent Infrastructure: This item does not specifically relate to one of the Council's Strategic Plan or Goal.
5. Quality of Life: This item does not specifically relate to one of the Council's Strategic Plan or Goal.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

Funds for this purchase has been secured by a salary savings transfer from 1000.40.4343-61.1100 (Violence Suppression, Regular Pay) and 1000.40.4111-61.1100 (Community Relations, Regular Pay) that was approved in January as part of the department's midyear adjustment requests. These savings are due to the current vacancies in Police Officer positions. It has taken time to receive accurate quotes and estimates from the vendor since that time as well as to update the current inventory of shotguns that can be included in the trade in. This is considered a one time purchase

to replace the existing department shotguns. City Council has the authority to approve purchases under Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-27 Exceptions, Purchases without notice, advertisement or competitive bids.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

LC Action Shotgun Quote