

# **TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Chief John George/693-8320

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO PURCHASE SPECIALIZED TEXTURED ACOUSTICAL PANELS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEW ROOMS.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Town of Davie Police Department currently utilizes four (4) separate interview rooms. These rooms are used for a variety of law enforcement purposes. A sound analysis study was conducted on these rooms. This study revealed the rooms had poor acoustic characteristics due to high reverberation levels commonly known as echoes. Personnel are not able to machine record interview statements due to the high reverberation levels. To resolve this problem the Police Department would like to purchase textured acoustical sound panels. These acoustical functional are fire resistant and can be put into place without disturbing the existing facility. Furthermore, the design and metal construction are a functional necessity due to the unpredictable behavior of persons brought into these areas. Therefore, these panels meet the unique needs of a police environment. The panels will be purchased from Mantech Systems Engineering Corporation, who is a sole source provider. The total amount, \$9,382.00 dollars, is to be funded from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. This specialized equipment will allow Police Department personnel to effectively machine record interviews that are conducted at the Police Department.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

**CONCURRENCES:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? yes no

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$ 9,382.00

What account will funds be appropriated from: Law Enforcement Trust Fund

Additional Comments:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution.

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALIZED TEXTURED ACOUSTICAL PANELS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEW ROOMS.

WHEREAS, after review and inspection of four (4) different interview rooms within the Town of Davie Police Department building located at 1230 S. Nob Hill Road, it has been determined that the rooms are unsuitable for the recording of sounds due to high reverberation levels. Therefore, it has been determined after a sound analysis study was completed that sound absorption panels are needed to attain acceptable levels. These rooms are used on a daily basis to interview persons requiring police assistance; and

WHEREAS, Mantech Systems Engineering Corporation, a sole source provider, can furnish and install textured acoustic panels in the amount of \$9,382.00 dollars to reduce the sound levels of the four rooms to make recording of speech practical; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to purchase these textured acoustic panels from Mantech Systems Engineering Corporation, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, in compliance with Florida State Statue 932.704, which is not a recurring cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves the purchase of the textured acoustic panels from Mantech Systems Engineering Corporation, who is the sole source provider

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the expenditure of \$9,382.00 dollars from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001