

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM/PHONE: Herb Hyman-(954) 797-1016
SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE BID FOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE, STATE OF FLORIDA BID 725-330-98-1.

REPORT IN BRIEF:

The Police Department desires to switch their cellular phone service from Cingular to Nextel. The Nextel device is a unique device in that it combines the cell phone and pager functions into one instrument. By switching to Nextel, we will be able to return 50 pagers that we currently rent. In addition, some other positive factors of the Nextel system is that Nextel pools minutes between users. Therefore, heavy users and lighter users, would balance each other out and reduce the possibility that we would incur extra billing for exceeding the allotted number of minutes per month. Nextel also offers billing per second after the first minute whereas the other carriers bill strictly by the minute. The radio talk time is unlimited. Additionally, the Town will receive all phones, chargers, and car chargers at no charge through a special promotion. The State of Florida conducted a competitive bid for all cell phone service and established highly competitive rates with all carriers. The Town will use the rate structure established by the State of Florida with Nextel.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Not applicable.

CONCURRENCES:

The recommended award has been reviewed by the Police Chief and the Procurement Manager who concur with the decision to accept the award made by the State of Florida.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? yes

If yes, expected cost-\$30,000.00.

Account Name: Police Department-Communication Expense Account

Additional Comments: Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Motion to approve the resolution.

Attachment(s):

Resolution
Procurement Authorizations

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE BID FOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE, STATE OF FLORIDA CONTRACT 725-330-98-1.

WHEREAS, the Town is in need of Nextel cellular telephone service for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has solicited sealed bids for such communication services; and

WHEREAS, a conversion to Nextel devices would combine the cell phone and pager function thus eliminating the need to rent pagers; and

WHEREAS, after review, the Town Council wishes to accept the bid awarded by the State of Florida to Nextel Communications and it's local distributor Almac Communications.

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

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby accepts the bid awarded by the State of Florida to Nextel Communications and it's local distributor Almac Communications for cellular telephone and paging service estimated to be \$30,000.00/yr.

SECTION 2. The Town Council hereby authorizes the expenditure from the Police Department-Communications Expense Account.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

Attest:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001

