

Council Meeting of
May 8, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Members
 Of the City Council
 City Hall
 Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Communications & Information Technology Department – Approve the donation of three used Motorola Micor Radio repeaters to the City of Claremont.

Expenditure: Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION

The Information Technology Director recommends that the City Council approve the donation of three (3) used Motorola Micor radio repeaters to the City of Claremont to sustain our Public Safety radio communication interoperability with them.

Funding

No funding is requested.

BACKGROUND

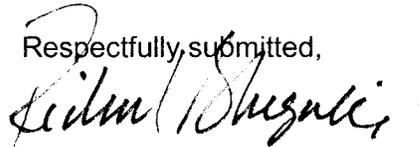
The City of Torrance purchased and installed the three Motorola Micor radio repeaters in 1989. During our recent radio replacement project, these three radio repeaters were removed from service after being replaced with new ones.

In 2004, the City of Claremont was instrumental in assisting the City of Torrance in obtaining two more UHF frequencies to enhance our communication systems. The City of Claremont still uses Motorola Micor radios which these repeaters support.

ANALYSIS

The normal disposal process for this type and age of equipment is to send it to our local auction house, resulting in minimal revenue to the City. Therefore, to enhance the length of time we are interoperable with the City of Claremont and to utilize any remaining operational value from our old radio repeaters, we recommend that City Council authorize donating these three radio repeaters to the City of Claremont.

Respectfully submitted,



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 Information Technology Director

CONCUR:



LeRoy J. Jackson
 City Manager

