

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA,
DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY
MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT OR THE
PURCHASING ADMINISTRATOR TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER WITH VERIZON
WIRELESS VIA A PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM TO THE STATE OF UTAH NASPO
MASTER AGREEMENT MA-152**

WHEREAS, since 2012, the City of Glendale has used Verizon Wireless to provide wireless LTE data and voice services to deliver several services, including the following examples: enabling first responders to deliver emergency services via Fire and Police dispatch systems, mobile telephone voice and data services, mobile field inspections, parking enforcement and remote network access to the community, including the provision of Verdugo Dispatch communications;

WHEREAS, over the years the Verizon wireless service has had the best voice and data coverage in Glendale and surrounding areas, particularly for first responders, in Glendale and surrounding areas, which has been validated through our experience as City employees and first responders have had extremely reliable coverage throughout the area with very limited network outages;

WHEREAS, since the City began using Verizon in 2012, discounted pricing has been obtained through the State of Nevada's negotiated contract with Verizon Wireless through the NASPO ValuePoint Master Service Agreement, which uses the power of cooperative purchasing through a lead-state agency (in this case Nevada) to achieve more favorable pricing than could be obtainable by an individual state or local government entity because of the collective volume of potential purchases by numerous state and local government entities; and the use of the NASPO Master Agreement ensured that the City is getting the best price available for Verizon Wireless services. The State of Utah replaces Nevada as the lead agency through the next iteration of the NASPO Master Agreement and once again ensures the City will receive the lowest price for Verizon Wireless services;

WHEREAS, in May 2020, Verdugo Fire Communications launched a mobile private data network through Verizon Wireless, which is a dedicated public-safety LTE core network that has been designed to provide public-safety with a specialized nationwide public safety broadband network, which enables the City to have priority access and preemptive access during challenging times times such as a natural disaster. This private network is used by Glendale Fire and the Verdugo Communications contract agencies, including Burbank and Pasadena. Switching to a new LTE provider is not feasible at this time as it would be time consuming and costly since equipment would have to be changed out in over 230 Fire Apparatus spanning across Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena, and the Verdugo contract agencies

WHEREAS, changing the service provider would require the City to migrate over 700 devices to a new carrier, which is a labor intensive process that would include many tasks such as backing up the data, wiping the device, swapping the sim card, installing mobile device management, restoring data to a new device, and end user training, if needed, which would be a coordinated effort between City staff and the new wireless provider and would likely extend well into 2021, if not longer, to ensure minimal impact on City operations. This is particularly challenging because with some staff working remotely due to the pandemic, it could further extend the change-over.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE:

1. That the foregoing facts are deemed to be true and correct and a basis for dispensing with competitive bidding and the Council hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the City to dispense with competitive bidding.

2. The Acting City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract subject to approval by the City Attorney, or the Purchasing Administrator is authorized to issue a purchase order with Verizon Wireless via a participating addendum to the State of Utah NASPO Master Agreement MA-152 for wireless data, voice and accessories for a period of one year plus one

option year for an amount not to exceed \$600,000 per year.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Aram Adjemian, Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020, and that same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

City Clerk