



# Fire Department

## COUNTY OF TULARE

### AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** March 7, 2023 REVISED

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

CONTACT PERSON: Charlie Norman PHONE: 559-802-9800

**SUBJECT:** Approve a Capital Asset Purchase

#### **REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the capital asset purchase of two (2) radio repeaters to support the day-to-day operations of the Fire Department, in an amount not to exceed \$41,000 in Fiscal Year 2022/23;
2. Authorize the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

#### **SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Fire Department (TCFD) is requesting approval to purchase two new radio repeaters. Over the past several years, the Fire Department has been working to improve and increase communication capabilities within Tulare County. The Department has made great strides in filling in the communication gaps that currently exist in Tulare County. The new repeaters will be installed at the Tulare Fire Station and Pixley/Tipton area to improve gaps in the westside and southside of the County.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The cost of the two repeaters shall not exceed \$41,000. TCFD will absorb the cost within its approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2022/23. The Department is requesting a budget adjustment to increase Capital Asset 013-245-2200-8312 by \$41,000 and decrease supplies and services by the same amount. There will be no net County cost to the General Fund.

#### **LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Operational Performance Initiative to provide state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure to support better service delivery

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for the safety and security of the public. The purchase of additional radio repeaters will greatly improve and increase communication capabilities within Tulare County.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/ Charlie Norman  
Charlie Norman  
Fire Chief

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Repeaters Quote  
AUD 308