

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-7****RESOLUTION OF THE EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING SPECIAL PURCHASE OF APX PORTABLE AND MOBILE RADIOS  
FOR THE EDINBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Edinburgh, by and through the Edinburgh Town Council (hereinafter referred to as "Town"), pursuant to Indiana Code 5-22-10-5 and 5-22-10-12, and makes its written determination of the basis for: (1) the special purchase of ten (10) Motorola APX Portable and Mobile Radios for the Edinburgh Fire Department; and (2) the selection of the particular vendor.

WHEREAS, Sourcewell ("Sourcewell") allows authorized Participating Agencies to purchase equipment, materials, supplies, or services that from time to time are made available by a Lead Contracting Agency to Participating Agencies;

WHEREAS, the Edinburgh Fire Department needs new mobile radios due to such existing mobile radios being of advanced age and in disrepair and thus inadequate for the use of the Department and there is a need to purchase ten (10) Motorola APX Portable and Mobile Radios (referred to as "Radios") costing approximately Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$68,159.61);

WHEREAS, the Town passed Resolution 2023-25 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023 to authorize the Town Manager to participate in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement to investigate competitive bids for various items.

WHEREAS, Investigations regarding purchasing the Radios through Sourcewell show a significant and substantial savings to the Town due to available unique discounts for governing bodies.

WHEREAS, Indiana laws on competitive bidding and requests for proposals require preparation of bidding information/proposals and publication of notice;

WHEREAS, Indiana law concerning purchases under \$150,000 and the Town of Edinburgh bidding policy requires obtaining three (3) separate quotes which requires time and costs;

WHEREAS, A delay imposed per the bidding process in order to receive and consider proposals for the purchase of the new Radios will seriously impair the functioning of the Edinburgh Fire Department because of the immediate need for new Radios and the potential that the cost of the Radios will only increase.

WHEREAS, in light of the above, the Town should make a purchase of the Radios without soliciting bids and proposals; instead, the Town should make a special purchase under Indiana Code 5-22-10-5 and 5-22-10-12.

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-10-2 requires special purchases to be made with competition "as is practicable under the circumstances." The Town has considered the following:

- a. Quotes from Sourcewell
- b. Immediate need for Radios for public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL  
AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Edinburgh Town Council hereby authorizes the purchase of the ten (10) Motorola APX Portable and Mobile Radios for the Edinburgh Fire Department;
2. The Edinburgh Town Council hereby selects the vendor Sourcewell per the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement to purchase the Radios for the Edinburgh Fire Department.
3. The Town of Edinburgh is hereby authorized to take all such actions and to execute all such instruments as are necessary and desirable to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution, in such forms as the Town Manager shall deem proper, to be evidenced by the execution thereof.
4. This resolution shall be deemed to take effect immediately upon adoption by the Council.
5. This resolution must be maintained by the Town of Edinburgh in accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-10-3 and also maintain a record listing of all contracts made under this special purchase for a minimum of five (5) years. Such record must contain each contractor's name; amount and type of each contract; and description of supplies purchased under each contract.

Adopted at the meeting of the Edinburgh Town Council held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025 in Edinburgh, Indiana.

**EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL**

Absent  
M. Ryan Piercefield, Council  
President

Miriam Rooks  
Miriam Rooks, Vice President

Debbie Buck  
Debbie Buck, Member

Michael Bryant  
Michael Bryant, Member

Sherri Sweet  
Sherri Sweet, Member

ATTEST:

Rhonda Barrett  
Rhonda Barrett, Clerk-Treasurer