



# OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR

## COMMISSION AUDITOR'S INFORMATIONAL RESEARCH

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

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9:30 A.M.

Commission Chambers

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**Prime Sponsors:** Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado, District 7

**Requester:** None

**Committee Action Date:** None

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**RESEARCH FINDINGS**

OCA completed the required background research on "Robert "Bob" Valledor," and noted no adverse findings. OCA has determined that there are no prior Board of County Commissioners (BCC) codesignations for "Robert "Bob" Valledor." Additionally, as required by Rule 9.02(g)(l), OCA has verified that "Robert "Bob" Valledor" is deceased. OCA provides this report as a Supplement to the BCC Agenda File Item No. 260912.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$61,320,728.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$121,320,728.00 FOR CONTRACT NO. D-10253, MOTOROLA PUBLIC SAFETY RADIOS AND CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE, FOR MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38**

**Prime Sponsors:** Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, District 8

**Requester:** Strategic Procurement

**Committee Action Date:** 03/11/2026, Intergovernmental and Economic Impact Committee

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### **LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS**

#### **Item Summary**

This item authorizes approximately \$61.3 million in additional expenditure authority under the County's existing Motorola public safety radio contract, increasing the current County allocation to approximately \$121.3 million. The added authority supports radio replacements, system maintenance, infrastructure upgrades, and communications reliability for CITD, MDFR, MDCR, and DEM.

#### **Background**

The original Motorola contract was approved in 2022 as a designated purchase for public safety radio equipment, infrastructure, and support services. The requested additional expenditure authority is primarily due to aging public safety communications equipment, including MDCR's need to replace approximately 2,800 radios that are nearly 17 years old, given their stated useful life of approximately 7 years.

#### **Relevant Legislative Context**

Prior Board action reflects multiple instances of County investment in the L3Harris public safety radio system. The original Harris system was awarded through Resolution No. R-83-10, valued at approximately \$43.5 million. In 2020, Resolution No. R-1188-20 approved a 10-year, \$20.7 million L3Harris legacy contract to enhance, upgrade, maintain, and support the County's P25 radio communication system.

In 2023, Resolution No. R-534-23 approved additional expenditure authority of approximately \$2.4 million, for a total modified contract amount of approximately \$23.1 million, for L3Harris to upgrade MDCR radio infrastructure at Metro West and TKG correctional facilities. That item stated that the County's enterprise L3Harris/P25 system supported approximately 33,000 radios, that the system was proprietary, and that only Miami-Dade Fire Rescue used a different Motorola system at that time.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Bulleted below is the relevant legislation relating to the background research process:

- [Section 2-1](#) Rule 9.02(g) of the Code requires OCA to conduct background research on any person, organization, place, or thing that is the subject of a naming, renaming, or codesignation item or an item approving the codesignation of state or municipal roads, and prepare a report detailing the findings of said research prior to the Commission meeting during which the item is scheduled to be considered.
- Pursuant to [Resolution No. R-129-22](#), adopted on February 1, 2022, and the new requirements per Implementing Order (I.O.) 8-4, the Office of the Commission Auditor (OCA) is directed to independently and simultaneously review and comment on the proposed leasing and conveyance of County property prior to the submission of an agenda item to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).
- [Resolution No. R-636-14](#), adopted on July 1, 2014, requires the Office of the Commission Auditor (OCA) to complete background research on applicants being considered to serve on County Boards and Trusts that require nominations or appointments by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

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### **The Office of the Commission Auditor, Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners**

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These research notes, prepared in collaboration with the Miami-Dade County departments as subject matter experts, are substantially less detailed in scope than an audit in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS). The OCA plans and performs the review to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for its findings and conclusions based on its objectives; accordingly, the OCA does not express an opinion on the data gathered by the subject matter expert(s).