

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: R93-14

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 19, 2014

Re: Transferring Funds to Purchase a New Mapping Grade GPS Unit

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

Transferring funds from City-wide Services (GIS) account to Public Works Engineering account to purchase a new mapping grade GPS unit.

Discussion

As part of the FY14 annual budget, \$39,000 was allocated in Public Works Engineering Capital Instruments & Apparatus account to purchase a replacement survey-grade GPS unit. A new unit was purchased for \$31,932.01. With the remaining balance of \$7,067.99, and a \$2,500 transfer from GIS, staff is able to purchase a mapping grade GPS unit from the City's Term and Supply contract. This additional purchase will allow us to surplus older equipment that does not work well with existing software, and lacks the accuracy and ease of use compared to newer models.

GIS will transfer \$2,500 to Public Works Engineering for this purchase. The GPS unit will be used primarily by the Public Works City-Wide Services division for highly accurate field data collection.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Funds in the amount of \$2,500 are being transferred from GIS to Public Works Engineering to allow the purchase of a mapping grade GPS unit.

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

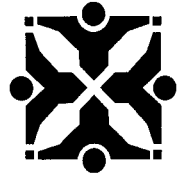
Vision Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Not Applicable

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Suggested Council Action

Authorize the transfer of funds.

Legislative History

None

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Department Approved

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City Manager Approved

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 93-14

A RESOLUTION

transferring funds for the purchase of a mapping grade GPS
unit in the Public Works Department.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. At the request of the City Manager, the City Council hereby transfers
\$2,500.00 from the GIS Travel Account No. 673-1710-601.20-10 to the Public Works
Engineering Capital Instruments & Apparatus Account No. 110-6015-505.66-41 for the
purchase of a mapping grade GPS unit in the Public Works Department.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor