

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE April 5, 2016	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Acceptance of C.O.P.S. Grant Funds from the Coquille Indian Tribe

BACKGROUND:

In early 2015, the Coos Bay Police Department began a discussion with the Coquille Tribal Police Department about the availability of grant funds that could be used to assist in the enhancement of our current radio system. Coquille Tribal Police Chief Scott LaFevre stated there was a COPS grant that he would be applying for that could possibly fund a portion of the enhancements that were identified through a radio equipment survey done by Day Wireless and Motorola.

In September 2015, the Coquille Tribal Police applied for and was successful in obtaining \$12,500.00 that will be used to partially purchase a public safety radio voting receiver that will be installed at Bay Area Hospital.

ADVANTAGES:

A voting receiver installed at this location will greatly enhance our public safety radio coverage in this area of the City.

DISADVANTAGES:

None

BUDGET:

The City has placed \$10,111.03 into the Capital Improvement IT Fund that will pay for the remainder of the total purchase price of \$22,610.58.

RECOMMENDATION:

If it pleases the Council, please accept the \$12,500.00 in grant funding from the Coquille Indian Tribe to assist in the purchase of the public safety radio voting receiver.