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TO: Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager
FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police
DATE: February 17th, 2015
RE: Authorize the purchase of 18 GETAC B300 Rugged Notebook Computers from Hewlett-Packard in the amount of \$76,272.90

Action Statement:

This resolution authorizes the purchase of 18 GETAC B300 Rugged Notebook computers from Hewlett-Packard at the cost of \$76,272.90 under State Contract # 250-WSCA-10-ACS as described below:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Extended Price</u>
18	A917707	B300-13.3" 1400NITs QuadraClear Display, 4G LTE for Verizon, Dual-Pass, DVD, GPS	\$3,395.00	\$61,110.00
18	A895704	Gamber Johnson 2 nd Gen RF dual-pass (WLAN/WWAN), Includes 12-32VDC	\$726.20	\$13,071.60
18	A899233	Self Main Program-Level	\$27.30	\$491.40
4	A819464	Office Dock Station	\$311.10	\$1,244.40
5	A774854	AC adapter and power cord	\$71.10	\$355.50
			TOTAL	\$76,292.90



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This purchase is authorized and made pursuant to City Ordinance 2-797(3)(a)(b)(c) and 2-844(a).

Background:

The City of Key West has a Technology Replacement Plan in place to ensure all technology at the various city locations is kept up-to-date. One of the goals of the plan is replacing hardware infrastructure that has met or exceeded technical obsolescence. Currently the KWPD is using 2008 model Panasonic Toughbooks that have reached the end of their useful service life. The replacement cycle for the obsolete computers began in FY 13/14 with the purchase of 17 new GETAC B300 computers. This FY the Department will purchase 18 more GETAC's. The GETAC B300's are a more economical solution that was not available at the time when the Toughbooks were purchased. The B300 notebook has state-of-the-art processors, the longest battery life currently available, 4G LTE wireless and is built to withstand the most extreme conditions encountered in a law enforcement environment. The GETAC B300's have a 5 year all inclusive warranty compared to the 3 year warranty from Panasonic. The KWPD field tested this model along with the latest model from Panasonic and it was decided by the KWPD and the Information Technology Director that the GETAC B300 would be the replacement for the aging Panasonic Toughbooks.

Purpose and Justification:

Law Enforcement use of computer technology has expanded substantially over the past two decades. With the increasing power and diminishing costs of police specific computer applications, computer usage continues to increase in law enforcement agencies nationwide. These computers facilitate access to a vast array of police information technology. Electronic Incident/Crime Reporting, vehicle records, warrants, driving records, calls for service history, and interagency information sharing are just a few of these advantages.

Options:

One option is to purchase these computers and allow the KWPD to keep pace with current and emerging computer applications in law enforcement.

Another option is to forego the purchase of these computers and continue to use the aging Toughbooks that have exceeded their useful service life.

Financial Impact:

Funds for this purchase are included in the FY 14/15 Police budget in account #101-2101-521-6400.

Recommendation:

The KWPD recommends the purchase of these computers.



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