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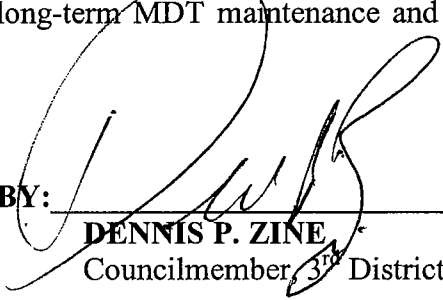
**MOTION**

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has purchased approximately 1,500 laptop computers to be installed into LAPD police vehicles as Mobile Digital Terminals (MDT). It is important that these MDTs be installed as quickly and cost efficiently as possible. LAPD is in the process of reviewing MDT installation options, including contracting for outside professional services and review of the City's Information Technology Agency (ITA) capabilities to complete the MDT installation on the desired schedule.


If it is determined that outside services are required to complete MDT installation tasks, it is imperative that potential contractors be reviewed for qualifications and costs. Inclusion of ITA in the contractor selection/review process could assist LAPD in reviewing the technical qualifications of contractors, as well as the robustness of associated cost estimates. Further, it is important that the long-term maintenance and on-going MDT installation procedures, such as when LAPD purchases new vehicles, be planned for and addressed as the LAPD transitions to this new MDT technology.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council direct the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in coordination with the Information Technology Agency (ITA), to report to the Public Safety Committee within 30-days regarding the status of the selection of the method of completing the required Mobile Digital Terminals (MDT) installation services, the schedule for MDT installation, and the long-term MDT maintenance and on-going installation strategy.

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