



# OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN PROJECT

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# Background

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- ❑ FY24 CIP Plan partially funded the Outdoor Warning Siren project at a total of \$110,312.00
- ❑ Move a current siren from Avenue D/2<sup>nd</sup> Street to the park located at Green Avenue/2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- ❑ Install a new siren at Long Branch Park
- ❑ Go from 22 to 23 sirens
- ❑ Finish a security upgrade to the siren system

# Siren Types

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## Mechanical Siren



## Modular Siren (MOD)



# Siren Uses

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- ❑ Tornado Warning issued by the National Weather Service
- ❑ Trained weather spotters identify a tornado forming
- ❑ Hail greater than 1.5”
- ❑ Severe Thunderstorm Warning with winds greater than 70mph
- ❑ Other emergency as directed by the OHSEM
- ❑ Signup for CodeRED by going to [bit.ly/KilleenEAlerts](https://bit.ly/KilleenEAlerts) or scan this QR code.



# Budget Breakdown

Item	Cost Estimate
Siren Move	\$13,830.40
New Siren	\$45,370.40
Security Upgrade	\$2,750.00
Labor	\$38,002.00
Contingency	\$10,359.20

# Conformity and Financial Impact

- Conforms to city policy upon approved resolution by Council
- Purchases made through a cooperative contract are exempt from the competitive bidding process as stated in Texas Local Government Code (TLGC) section 271.102, subchapter F;” a local government that purchases goods or services under this subchapter satisfies any state law requiring the local government to seek competitive bids for purchase of the goods or services.”
- Funds are budgeted for this fiscal year

# Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary agreements and any and all amendments within amounts set by state and local law for this purchase.