



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: John Betten, Chief of Police
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: November 19, 2007
Subject: Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Enter into Agreements with SILEC and the Bank of Edwardsville

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Safety (no vote – non agenda item)

Background: The Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission Assist 14 Mobile Training Unit has contracted with Advanced Interactive Systems to purchase a PRISim law enforcement training system for a total of \$83,120. The system will be used to train police officers from throughout the region in the area of use-of-force. While exploring financing options, SILEC determined that there were low interest loans available to government agencies that they did not qualify for based upon their lack of authority to levy a tax. As a result, the City was asked to arrange for the financing of the system in an effort to save taxpayer money. SILEC will reimburse the City for the payments on the five year loan and the City will have zero net cost.

Legal Considerations, if any: Mr. Funk has been asked to draw up the contract between SILEC and the City (at their expense).

Budget Impact: None

Staff recommendation: Approval.