SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE PARCELS AND PERMITS SOFTWARE UPGRADE

SOURCE: Public Works Department

COMMENT: The City of Porterville currently owns and operates a Parcels and Permits software package created by Eden Systems of Washington. This system was created with the specific input of City staff, and was tailored to meet the specific needs of the City. After five years of operation, the Parcels and Permits current level of activity has outgrown the existing database, causing some systems problems.

In an effort to safeguard existing parcel and permit data, and to allow for the expansion of the system to keep pace with City growth, it is necessary to upgrade the DOS-based system to a more robust windows-based version of the product. The estimated cost of the upgrade will not exceed $80,000.00, and has been appropriated in the Equipment Replacement Fund.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council authorize staff to proceed with the software system upgrade for Parcels and Permits.