

RESOLUTION

NO: 2023-03-041

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: March 27, 2023

Resolution Authorizing Maintenance to the Fire and EMS VHF Paging System – Central Dispatch

- WHEREAS,** The Fire Departments and EMS receive alert tones through a VHF system when a call for service is requested, and this is most important when responders are on-call for service or work 24-hour shifts which require them to sleep, or when a department is already working a call and need to be notified of new reported incidents; and
- WHEREAS,** the current VHF paging (alerting) system in Livingston County needs repairs and upgrades to become R56 compliant. R56 compliance is an industry standard for the communications industry. It considers the best practices for grounding and wiring standards relating to fire codes, electrical codes, construction codes, tower grounding codes and lighting; and
- WHEREAS,** proper grounding at each of our tower sites is essential for reliable, error-free operations and for safety issues related to both shock hazards and lightning strikes; and
- WHEREAS,** Livingston County 911 Central Dispatch requests an exception to the procurement policy and issue a sole source contract with Motorola who already started and completed some of the necessary work that was within the approval threshold for the 911 director; and
- WHEREAS,** the remainder of the cost is \$52,542, which board approval to proceed and complete this vital maintenance upgrade; and
- WHEREAS,** the project is expected to be completed by April 30, 2023.
- WHEREAS,** sufficient funding for same is available in Livingston County 911 Central Dispatch's current budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize an exception to the Procurement Policy and authorizes Livingston County 911 Central Dispatch to enter into a sole source contract with Motorola to repair the VHF paging system at the Brighton Township, Hamburg, Hillcrest, Parks and Recreation (Osceola Township) tower sites in an amount not to exceed \$52,542.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to be authorized to sign all forms, assurances, supporting documents and contracts/agreements related to this project upon review by Civil Counsel as necessary.

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