



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 17.

DATE OF MEETING: September 8, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Carson Smith, Pender County Sheriff

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing a Purchase Order to Motorola Inc. for Purchase of Four (4) Quantar Repeaters for use on the VIPER System: \$71,428

BACKGROUND: All emergency service agencies in Pender County are working toward the completion of the VIPER (Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders) radio system. Because of the increase in radio traffic on the system and the anticipation that the fire service will migrate to VIPER in the next few months (adding more traffic), it has become necessary to add 2 repeaters to the new Burgaw tower and 2 repeaters to the Holly Ridge tower to be able to handle the increased radio traffic load. Funding for this was identified using the original 911 Fund that the state did away with last year. The funds that remained in that line are budgeted in FY 09/10 for emergency communications in the amount of \$262,256. This is one of the expenditures from those funds.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board of Commissioners is requested to authorize a purchase order to Motorola Inc. in the amount of \$71,428 for the purchase of four Quantar Repeaters to be used on the VIPER system in Pender County.

