REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8.

DATE OF MEETING: October 18, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Tom Collins, Emergency Management Director

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Approving Contract With and Purchase Order to DeltaAlert for the Emergency Notification System: $8,300

BACKGROUND: A working group consisting of the Emergency Management Director, Public Utilities Director, IT Director, and Sheriff's Department has evaluated the present emergency notification system and contract against other vendors, and recommends the DeltaAlert notification system once the current contract with Connect CTY expires in November. DeltaAlert was chosen because their system is very user friendly, allows for departmental use, and is considerably less expensive. As well, the company is adding a weather alert component to the system in the event of severe weather in Pender County. The proposal from DeltaAlert is considerably less expensive than the current vendor, which will result in an annual cost savings of approximately $21,000 minimum the first year. This contract is for a one-year term.

Funds for this contract are budgeted in the FY 2010-2011 budget under Emergency Management, Contracted Services.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution to authorize a contract with and purchase order to DeltaAlert for the provision of emergency notification services to Pender County, in the amount of $8,300.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

a contract with and purchase order to DeltaAlert, in the amount of $8,300 for the provision of emergency notification services is hereby approved. The Chairman and/or County Manager is authorized to execute any documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Account: 10-525-404500 $8,300

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED_____ SECONDED_____

APPROVED_____ DENIED_____UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

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Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman Date

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ATTEST Date