



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 17.

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 6, 2011

**REQUESTED BY:** Carson Smith, Sheriff

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Purchase Order: Carolina Recording Systems, Inc. for the Purchase of a 911 Communications Recording System in the Amount of \$26,174.00

**BACKGROUND:** The County 911 Center is required to record radio and telephone communications in the center. The existing system is eight years old and has some problems because of lightning damage in the past. Part of the system cannot be replaced because some of the technology is outdated. Also, because of recent law changes, we need technology that will allow us to distort voices and remove parts of recordings that do not need to be released. The new system will be capable of that. We evaluated systems from two companies and have recommended Carolina Recording Systems. We found their system to be more user friendly and they are the vendor we currently use. We have been extremely pleased with their service.

This expenditure will be paid using the 911 Emergency Telephone Fund.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To consider a resolution to authorize a purchase order to Carolina Recording Systems, Inc. for the purchase of a 911 Communications Recording System in the amount of \$26,174.00

**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 purchase order is authorized to Carolina Recording Systems, Inc. of Mooresville, NC for the purchase of a 911 Communications Recording System in the amount of \$26,174.00. The County Manager/Chairman shall have the authority to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Account #: 252-407400      \$ 26,174.00

**AMENDMENTS:**

MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown \_\_\_ Tate \_\_\_ Rivenbark \_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_

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George R. Brown, Chairman      09/06/2011  
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ATTEST      09/06/2011  
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