



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 14.

DATE OF MEETING: September 3, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Carson Smith, Sheriff

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Purchase Order to Wireless Communication Inc. for the Purchase of 30 UHF Mobile Radios: \$8,970.

BACKGROUND: Pender County emergency service organizations use the State's VIPER radio network for primary communications. The Sheriff's Office maintains a UHF radio network that can be used to supplement day-to-day communications for all law enforcement agencies in the county. This system can also serve as a standalone backup should the VIPER system fail. Because of the age of some of the UHF radios currently being used in sheriff's vehicles, they have become unreliable and in some cases, unusable because they do not comply with new FCC regulations. Upon this approval, radios will be purchased that will be installed in Sheriff's Office vehicles to maintain the UHF radio system. Funds for this purchase will be come from the State Seizure Fund.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing a purchase order to Wireless Communication, Inc. for the purchase of 30 UHF mobile radios in the amount of \$8,970.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.


Initial

RESOLUTION

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

a purchase order is hereby approved for Wireless Communications of Charlotte, NC in the amount of \$8,970 for thirty (30) new Icom F6021 UHF mobile radios. The Chairman/County Manager shall have the authority to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Account #: 14-403300 \$8,970

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ McCoy ___ Tate ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Chairman 09/03/2013
Date

ATTEST 09/03/2013
Date