



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 5.

DATE OF MEETING: January 21, 2014

REQUESTED BY: Carson Smith, Sheriff

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Purchase Order to Motorola Solutions for the Purchase and Installation of Updated Software for 94 VIPER Radios: \$16,200.

BACKGROUND: The County joined the state VIPER radio system in 2008 and uses it as the primary emergency communications system for all emergency services in Pender County. The system will be upgraded by the state, to a completely digital system in March of 2014, and the County will have to update software and programming on many of the existing radios in the Sheriff's Office and 911 Center. These upgrades are for 94 radios and vary from \$100 to \$300 a piece depending on the model of the radio plus the fee for the service. If a radio is not upgraded, it will not be able to be used on the VIPER network after the switchover date scheduled for March.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider authorization of a purchase order to Motorola Solutions for the purchase and installation of new software in VIPER radios in the amount of \$16,200.

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 hereby authorized to Motorola Solutions of Schaumburg, IL for the purchase and installation of new software in 94 VIPER network radios in the amount of \$16,200. The Chairman/County Manager shall have the authority to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Account #: 510-404500 \$ 16,200

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

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

David Williams, Chairman 01/21/2014
Date

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