

RESOLUTION 2015-131

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VERNON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO EQUIPMENT AND
JOINING THE STARCOM21 STATEWIDE TRUNKED SYSTEM
AT A FIRST YEAR COST NOT TO EXCEED \$875,850**

Whereas, the Vernon Hills Police Department, in partnership with the Villages of Libertyville, Lincolnshire, and Mundelein, jointly operate a UHF T-Band public safety radio system, commonly referred to as the Central Lake County Radio Network, and

Whereas, the FCC has mandated all public safety agencies operating on the UHF T-Band must abandon the frequency by 2020, and

Whereas, the current system was built in the mid 1970's, and has reached end of life and requires extensive maintenance with parts being unavailable, and

Whereas, all four Villages seek to increase public safety communications interoperability with each other, and other Starcom 21 entities, and

Whereas, Lake County Communications has purchased a Motorola 800 Mhz trunked radio network (Starcom21), and

Whereas, Lake County has offered to make this system available to the Central Lake County Radio Network, and

Whereas, all four Villages seek to jointly purchase their individually required equipment, and

Whereas, based on the dispatch services contracts with the Villages of Libertyville and Lincolnshire, the Village of Vernon Hills will be reimbursed \$267,258 from the Village of Libertyville and \$89,086 from Village of Lincolnshire, and

Whereas, with the dissolution of the Central Lake County Radio Network, the Village of Vernon Hills will receive \$77,405 to be applied to the costs of this project, and

Whereas, Motorola Solutions is the Village's sole provider for this type of equipment and the terms of the agreement as outlined in Central Lake Radio Network Starcom21 proposal dated April 27, 2015 is referenced and part of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That, the Finance Director is authorized to solicit the sale of bonds for this project, to establish an account to process the funding, to invoice the Village of Libertyville \$267,258, and to invoice the Village of Lincolnshire \$89,086, that the Village Manager is authorized to accept the Central Lake Radio Network proposal dated April 27, 2015, and that the Village of Vernon Hills shall pay the full amount of \$875,850 for the purchase of necessary equipment and installation.

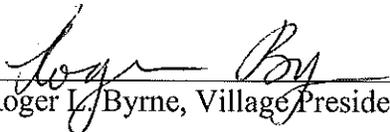
Dated this 21st day of July 2015

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 - Koch, Hebda, Schultz, Schwartz, Marquardt

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Williams

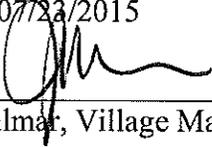


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 07/22/2015

APPROVED: 07/22/2015

ATTEST: 07/23/2015



John M. Kalmar, Village Manager/Clerk

