

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-120

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES TO JS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC AND AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) WHELEN OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$ 32,000, AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*"the Village"*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village operates an outdoor early warning siren system for alerting citizens of severe weather conditions, which has been operational since the mid 80's; and

**WHEREAS**, one (1) of the Village's current warning sirens failed to operate properly and due to the age parts and equipment are no longer available to repair this siren to an acceptable operating condition and Village staff recommends the replacement of this warning siren; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for this emergency purchase in the reserves and will be transferred to the equipment account through a budget amendment (2103030-540070); and

**WHEREAS**, JS Communications Technologies LLC, is the only company in this area providing this service. The Village will be waiving its competitive bid process; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures over \$20,000 require Board of Trustee approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: WAIVER OF BIDDING, EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT**  
**VILLAGE BOARD WAIVES COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute all required documents to purchase one (1) Whelen outdoor warning siren from JS Communications and Technologies LLC at a price not to exceed \$32,000.

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to make payment to JS Communications Technologies LLC in an amount not to exceed \$32,000 per the attached quote in Exhibit A.

**SECTION 3: AUTHORIZATION FOR A BUDGET TRANSFER:** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to transfer \$32,000 from reserves into the equipment account (2103030-540070) for this purchase.

**SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

**SECTION 5: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2017-120.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Oppenheim, Marquardt, Hebda, Koch, Schultz

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Takaoka

  
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Roger L. Byrne  
Village President

PASSED: 10/17/2017

APPROVED: 10/17/2017

ATTEST:

  
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John Kalmar  
Village Clerk



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**EXHIBIT A: JS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC QUOTE**



DC Rick Davies  
Vernon Hills Police Dept.  
7400 Lakeview Parkway  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

October 6, 2017

Chief,

Thank you for contacting JS Communications for your outdoor warning siren needs. I am pleased to quote you for the following:

Gregg's Landing:

Whelen WPS4004 Electronic Warning Siren. Rotating siren with P/A. \$23970.00 ea.  
Includes: Type III electronics cabinet with all controls, Solar battery charger,  
2 deep cycle lead acid batteries, Digital voice messages, VHF radio  
package with lightning protection, antenna, antenna bracket, pole mounting bracket,  
and 50' speaker control cable. Includes shipping from Chester, CT.  
24 month factory warranty from date of manufacture.  
Output specs. 129dBc @ 100', 70 dBc @ 6000' (EST)

Installation of siren as listed. Includes class II 60' wooden pole\* delivered on \$7675.00 ea.  
site. All materials including conduits, mounting hardware, and heavy equipment.  
Final siren testing locally and with dispatch center included.  
\*Wood poles are hand-picked for straightness.

**TOTAL: \$31645.00**

Site restoration and/or permits, if needed, are not included in this quote.

This quote may be subject to sales tax. Quotation is valid for sixty (60) days with the exception of cost increases from the manufacturers.  
20% Restocking fee on any item returned or canceled.  
Quoted price may vary from shipment price due to surcharge being applied to price of product at the time of shipment.  
Special terms may apply.



Payment terms:

- 40% of total due within 10 days of siren order to JS Communications.  
\$12,658.00
- 40% of total due within 10 days of siren delivery to Vernon Hills  
\$12,658.00
- 20% of total due within 10 days of completion of siren installation & testing.  
\$6329.00

If you have any questions regarding this quote please contact me.

Best regards,  
Jeffrey Smouse

*OK*  
*Per Ordinance*  
*# 2017-120*  
*[Signature]*  
*10/18/17*

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