



## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE**

## **CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR COLOCATION OF TOWER ON TRIAD PARK**

### **SPONSOR**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Greensboro and Guilford County have a 9 site, trunked, 800 Mhz public safety radio system with towers throughout Guilford County. The State of North Carolina, on behalf of the NC State Highway Patrol, operates a statewide radio infrastructure called VIPER (Voice Inter-Operability Plan for Emergency Responders). The NCSHP has requested to co-locate infrastructure on the Triad Park tower. The land is owned by Guilford County solely and will be signed solely; the tower is jointly owned by the City of Greensboro and Guilford County and will be signed jointly. The lease terms are for \$1 per the term of the initial 10-year agreement, with the option for two 10-year renewals.

The benefit to Guilford County is that VIPER serves as a backup to our public safety radio system, and allows statewide communications for all public safety responders..

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

**NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

### **REQUESTED ACTION**

Approve contracts, in substantial form, with the state of North Carolina, on behalf of the State Highway Patrol, for co-location of VIPER infrastructure on the Triad Park land and tower to be effective July 1, 2019 for a term of 10 years, with the option for two 10-year renewals.