



Legislation Text

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TITLE

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

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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.