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To: Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors
From: Denice Crowder, Communications Manager
Date: August 03, 2021
Subject: Poole Siding Tower Lease for Public Safety Radio Project

Background

On March 17, 2020, the County selected Motorola Solutions to provide the New Public Safety Radio System. The system design calls for the use of seven towers. Each tower site consists of 1 antenna, equipment building, generator and environmental control units provided by the County. The County currently owns two of the towers and as part of this project plans to construct a third County-owned tower. The County will also utilize four existing towers and enter into long-term lease agreements. The County has executed two of the four tower leases, Cherry Hill and Darvill.

In April of 2021, the County conducted negotiations with Norfolk Southern Railway Company, for the tower located on Cox Road, Church Road, VA. The negotiated lease for the "Poole Siding" tower site includes a lease amount of \$3,000 per month. The lease price may be increased annually by no more than 3%. The initial term of the lease will be fifteen (15) years, with the option to renew for two (2) additional terms of five (5) years each. Due to the age and structural issues with this tower, Norfolk Southern Railway Company is tearing down this tower and rebuilding a new one. This lease will commence after construction of the new tower. The tower construction is expected to be completed by February 2022.

Requested Action

We are requesting approval of the following resolution.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize and direct the County Administrator, to enter into a lease with Norfolk Southern Railway Company, to lease a portion of the property and antenna space located on Cox Road, Church Road, VA for the County's Public Safety Radio Communication System. The Board further authorizes the County Administrator to make changes, substantive or otherwise, as approved by the County Attorney to the lease documents.