



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Joint resolution ratifying the purchase of Solacom 9-1-1 Guardian equipment and professional services from Comtech Solacom Technologies, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada, in an estimated total amount of \$1,328,530 to support the Regional Operations Communications (ROC) Facility.

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3/12/2024	1	Lake County Board	adopted	Pass
2/29/2024	1	Financial & Administrative Committee	recommended for adoption to the regular agenda	Pass
2/27/2024	1	Law & Judicial Committee	approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee	Pass
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Joint resolution ratifying the purchase of Solacom 9-1-1 Guardian equipment and professional services from Comtech Solacom Technologies, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada, in an estimated total amount of \$1,328,530 to support the Regional Operations Communications (ROC) Facility.

- As part of the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) consolidation efforts, the PSAP Consolidation Committee supports continued use of the Solacom 9-1-1 system and the addition of an IP based PBX to be installed at the Regional Operations and Communications Facility (ROC) supporting the 9-1-1 center, Emergency Management Agency, administrative areas and LakeComm operations.
- The Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) currently uses the Solacom 9-1-1 System to successfully process 9-1-1 emergency calls.
- ETSB identified a cooperative purchasing contract with Comtech Solacom Technologies, through Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) to procure and install the equipment that was competitively solicited and awarded.
- Pursuant to Section 33.115 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, Cooperative Joint Purchasing, Lake County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods with one or more public procurement units in accordance with an agreement entered between the participants.
- ETSB submitted the request for approval at their recent board meeting on January 9, 2024.
- Funding for this purchase is provided by ETSB.

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) consolidation efforts, the PSAP Consolidation Committee supports continued use of the Solacom 9-1-1 system and the addition of an IP based PBX to be installed at the Regional Operations and Communications Facility (ROC) supporting the 9-1-1 center, Emergency Management Agency, administrative areas and LakeComm operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) currently uses the Solacom 9-1-1 System to successfully process 9-1-1 emergency calls; and

**WHEREAS**, ETSB identified a cooperative purchasing contract with Comtech Solacom Technologies, through Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) to procure and install the equipment that was competitively solicited and awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 33.115 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, the County Purchasing Division has identified a competitively solicited and awarded cooperative purchasing contract for telecommunication services offered by Axon, Scottsdale, Arizona through Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC); and

**WHEREAS**, ETSB submitted the request for approval at their recent board meeting on January 9, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this purchase is provided by ETSB.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the agreement entered into by the Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board with Comtech Solacom Technologies of Gatineau, Quebec, Canada for Solacom 9-1-1 Guardian equipment and professional services in the amount of \$1,328,530 to support the Regional Operation Communications (ROC) Facility has been ratified.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on March 12, 2024.