



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Call One of Chicago, Illinois, for the emergency procurement of network communication solutions for Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) in the amount of \$32,000.

- The current Virtual Private Land Service (VPLS) managed T-1 circuits are provided by Call One and will be replaced by the microwave system that is currently under construction.
- The VPLS circuits transport vital computer aided dispatch data throughout the County to the public safety answering points, then transmit to police, fire and rescue personnel.
- The microwave system was approved by the County Board in April 2014 and was scheduled to be completed eight months ago; however, due to inclement weather, the construction portion of the project was delayed.
- An emergency four month contract to avoid disruption in services was approved by the County Board at its August 11, 2015 meeting.
- Due to additional delays, the Lake County ETSB has requested an additional two month contract to maintain services.
- Pursuant to the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, emergency procurements are made when a threat exists to public health, welfare, or safety, or to prevent or minimize serious disruption of government services.
- Pursuant to Article 6, Section 103, the Lake County ETSB submitted a written determination of the basis for the emergency and the certification that the selection of the vendor is appropriate.
- This contract authorizes the purchase of network communication solutions for Lake County ETSB with Call One of Chicago, Illinois, for a two month period in the amount of \$32,000.

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 6-103 of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, emergency procurement of network communication solutions for Lake County ETSB; and

**WHEREAS**, the microwave system was approved by the County Board in April 2014 and was scheduled to be completed eight months ago, however; due to inclement weather issues the project has been delayed; and

**WHEREAS**, an initial emergency four month contract to avoid disruption in services was approved by the County Board at its August 11, 2015 meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, due to additional delays, the Lake County ETSB has requested an additional two month contract to maintain services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 6, Section 103, the Lake County ETSB submitted a written determination of the basis for the emergency and the certification that the selection of the vendor is appropriate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into a two month contract with Call One of Chicago, Illinois, for the emergency procurement of network communications solutions in the \$32,000 charging the costs to account 910-9000010-71960.

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