

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC BIDDING LAWS THE PROCUREMENT OF PRIORITY DISPATCH SYSTEMS, EMERGENCY POLICE DISPATCH CALL INTAKE PROTOCOL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$252,293.00 PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6)

WHEREAS, General Statutes 143-129(e)(6) provides that purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment are exempt from bidding when:

- A. performance or price competition for a product is not available
- B. a needed product is available from only one source of supply
- C. standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration

WHEREAS, per the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement Regarding 911 Service, Guilford Metro 911 personnel is certified in both fire and medical call intake protocols through Priority Dispatch Systems;

WHEREAS, Emergency Police Dispatch will standardize call intake protocol and limit liability of law enforcement related calls by providing consistent call entry screening;

WHEREAS, the cost is \$252,293.00 and will be funded through Guilford Metro 911, 911 Wireless Surcharge fund 281-3903-01;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the information listed hereinabove were selected specifically for standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration;

WHEREAS, the total purchase of Emergency Police call intake protocol is not to exceed \$252,293.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That City staff is authorized to exempt from the requirements of the North Carolina Public Bidding Laws the procurement of certain Emergency Police call intake protocol listed in this Resolution for use at Guilford Metro 911 in an amount not to exceed \$252,293.00. The City Council finds as a fact that this Emergency Police call intake protocol has been selected specifically for standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6).