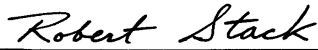


TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Council Members



FROM: Robert Stack, Director
Lexington Enhanced 911

DATE: April 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Agreement & Sole Source Resolution – Communications Venture Corp. d/b/a
INdigital

Request:

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with Communications Venture Corporation (d/b/a INdigital) and pay non-recurring costs using FY18 funds and recurring FY19 costs contingent upon approval of the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Division of Enhanced 911 and recognizing INdigital as the sole source provider of text-to-911 and text-from-911 telephone capability.

Why are you requesting?

INdigital is the only vendor that provides text-from-911 as part of an integrated solution with E911's current phone system. Lexington's 911 phone system is maintained under an agreement with AK Associates, Inc., and Indigital Telecomm has a business agreement with AK Associates, to integrate text-to-911 and text-from-911 using the existing phone system, provide Text Control Center services that include Session Border Controllers, connectivity, training, and installation services. If E911 used another vendor, integration would require additional hardware on-site at additional expense (i.e., Session Border Controllers) and text-from-911 would not be possible. E911 anticipates starting text-to-911 and text-from-911 after July 1, 2018, pending installation, training, and mandatory telephone carrier notification.



What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years?

First year services are \$4,500 budgeted in FY18 and FY19. Annual connectivity is \$29,863.92 and was budgeted in FY19 (in the Mayor's Proposed Budget).

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes. In: 4204-505602-0001-72204; 4205-505602-0001-71208; 4204-505602-0001-71299, and 4204-505603-0001-71299.

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cc: Ken Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Safety