

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Council Members

FROM: Robert Stack, Director *Robert Stack*  
Lexington Enhanced 911

DATE: April 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Agreement with Windstream Communications – Radio System Fiber

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Request:

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a three year Customer Service Agreement that is automatically renewable with Windstream Communications and designating the vendor as a sole source for existing fiber connectivity between the 911 dispatch centers and tower sites for the 800 MHz Radio System. The agreement establishes one new fiber connection between the Primary 911 Dispatch Center and Back-up 911 Center.

Why are you requesting?

Fiber connectivity allows for continued radio communications when microwave radio links between facilities and towers are inoperable. In 2012, Windstream deployed the existing fiber network to include tower sites in neighboring counties. This agreement adds a new fiber connection between dispatch centers for radio connectivity, and replaces a city fiber connection that experienced compatibility issues with Windstream.

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

Service is \$168,000 annually for three years, which is less expensive than the prior agreement.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes. In: 1101-505602-0001-72204 (\$110,400) & 4204-505602-0001-72204 (\$57,600)

File Number: 413-19

cc: Ken Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Safety

