

Resolution authorizing a Planning Funding Agreement with Nextel Operations, Inc. a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Sprint Nextel Corporation, for the reimbursement of county hours and direct payment to vendors for planning expenses associated with Rebanding Wave 4, Stage 2 reconfiguration of the County's 800 MHz radio system. (Public Facilities Management) (\$311,239.00)

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2004 the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a Report and Order (Order) to reconfigure the national frequency allocation in the 800MHz spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Order is to remedy radio interference issues between public safety radio systems and commercial radio systems operating in the 800 MHz spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the Order requires that radio licensees operating in the current 800 MHz Public Safety spectrum must relocate and retune their radio system frequencies to alternate frequencies in the new Public Safety spectrum; and

WHEREAS, affected radios include all radios currently operating on Franklin County's 800 MHz Radio Communications System; and

WHEREAS, the Order requires that Sprint Nextel Corporation must pay all reasonable costs required to retune the public safety radio systems, including associated planning costs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to FCC Orders, Franklin County staff has negotiated a Planning Funding Agreement with Sprint Nextel Corporation for reimbursement of costs associated with the planning phase of the frequency retuning by Franklin County and its contractors, Trott Communications, Shulman Rogers Gandal Porcy & Ecker, P.A., and Motorola, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Planning Funding Agreement with Sprint Nextel Corporation would provide the required funding to start the planning process in preparation for the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement which is the second phase of the Rebanding process;

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached Planning Funding Agreement with Nextel Operations, Inc. is hereby approved.

AGENCY	REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT
Public Facilities Management	\$311,239.00

Prepared by: Satoru Persons

Cc: Public Facilities Management
Sprint Nextel Corporation