

**Resolution authorizing a Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement with Nextel West Corporation, for the reimbursement of reconfiguration expenses associated with Rebanding of the County's 800 MHz radio system. (Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs) (\$86,427.96)**

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

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the order is to remedy the 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 retune and relocate 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 the Sprint Nextel Corporation must pay all reasonable costs required to retune the public safety radio systems, including reconfiguration costs; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Order, Franklin County staff has negotiated a Reconfiguration Agreement with Nextel Corporation for reimbursement of costs associated with the reconfiguration phase of the frequency retuning by Franklin County and its contractors, Trott Communications, Shulman Rogers Gandal Porody & Ecker, P.A., and E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement with Nextel Corporation would provide the required funding to begin the Frequency Reconfiguration process, which is the third phase of the Rebanding process;

**WHEREAS**, authorization of the County Administrator is being granted to execute any and all related supporting documents subsequent to this agreement that are operational in nature in order to expedite the reimbursement that is to be made to the County.

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

That the attached Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement with Nextel West Corporation is hereby approved and the County Administrator is authorized to sign any and all related documents subsequent to this agreement that are operational in nature in order to expedite the reimbursement that is to be made to the County.

AGENCY  
Homeland Security & Justice Programs

REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT  
\$86,427.96

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