

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Emergency Purchase - Naylor Tower Top Amp Replacement

DATE OF MEETING: April 22, 2025

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$36,776.00 Total Budget Impact

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Emergency Purchase - Naylor Tower Top Amp Replacement

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On March 15, 2025, during a thunderstorm, the tower top amp at the Naylor Public Safety Radio System (PSRS) Tower Site was struck by lightning and damaged. The tower top amp allows the tower to receive and transmit signals and is essential for communication to occur. This tower covers the majority of the southeast side of Lowndes County, Lake Park and Echols County. It is the tallest tower. The damage is impacting emergency communications.

- Installation, Labor, and Tower Climb: \$8,800.00
- Equipment: \$27,976.00

OPTIONS: 1. Board's Pleasure
2. Approve

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: E911

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Tonya Davis

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: