

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2022-077**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE TO JS  
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE  
(1) WHELEN OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$40,667 AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*“the Village”*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village operates an outdoor early warning siren system for alerting citizens of severe weather conditions, which has been operational since the mid 80’s; and

**WHEREAS**, one (1) of the Village’s current warning sirens is at the end of its useful life and due to the age, parts and equipment are no longer available to repair this siren to an acceptable operating condition and Village staff recommends the replacement of this warning siren; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are delineated in FY2022-2023 budget account (0209097-550070) for siren purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2022-077 authorizes the purchase of one (1) Whelen outdoor warning siren for an amount not to exceed \$40,667 through JS Communications Technologies LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, JS Communications Technologies LLC, is the only company in this area providing this service. The Village will be waiving its competitive bid process; and

**WHEREAS**, consolidated purchases throughout the budget year of over \$25,000 require Board of Trustees approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: WAIVER OF BIDDING, EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT VILLAGE BOARD WAIVES COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute all required documents to purchase one (1) Whelen outdoor warning siren from JS Communications Technologies LLC at a price not to exceed \$40,667.

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to process a purchase order and make payment to JS Communications Technologies LLC in an amount not to exceed \$40,667 for the purchase of one (1) Whelen outdoor warning siren.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval and publication as provided by law; and

**SECTION 4: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2022-077.

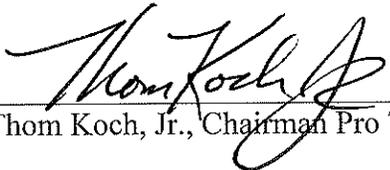
Dated the 7th of June, 2022

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 6 – Schenk, Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Koch, Takaoka

NAYS: 0 – None

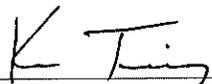
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Byrne

  
Thom Koch, Jr., Chairman Pro Tem

PASSED: 06/07/2022

APPROVED: 06/07/2022

ATTEST: 06/07/2022

  
Kevin Timony, Village Clerk





# COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC

22600 W. Ridge Dr. Antioch, IL 60002

Phone: 224-788-8046

Fax: 224-220-3223

Laura Erickson  
Vernon Hills Police Dept.  
754 Lakeview Parkway  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

May 27, 2022

Laura,

Thank you for contacting JS Communications for your outdoor warning siren needs. I am pleased to provide you this quote for the following:

- High School:
  - Whelen WPS4004 Electronic Warning Siren. Rotating siren with P/A. \$25,502.40
  - Includes: Type III electronics cabinet with all controls,
  - 2 deep cycle lead acid batteries, Digital voice messages, VHF radio
  - package with lightning protection, antenna, antenna bracket, pole mounting bracket,
  - and 50' speaker control cable. Includes 24-month factory warranty from date of manufacture.
  - Output specs. 129dBc @ 100', 70 dBc @ 6000' (Estimated)
- Installation of siren as listed. Includes class II 60' wooden pole delivered on \$10,369.00  
site. All materials including conduits, mounting hardware, and heavy equipment.  
Final siren testing locally and with dispatch center included. Wood poles are hand-picked for  
straightness at the distributor from existing stock.
- Solar package. Includes: 240-watt panel, pole mounting bracket, solar regulator. \$1,995.00
- Shipping from Chester, CT to Vernon Hills, IL Not to exceed \$1800.00  
Site restoration and/or permits, if needed, are not included in this quote.
- Removal of existing siren & pole. Siren cabinet & horn assy. to be removed and disposed of by JS \$1000.00  
Communications. Pole will be cut up and removed by Vernon Hills PW. Existing  
pole will be cut flush with ground level. This work must be done same day as new pole installation.

**TOTAL: \*\$40,666.40**

There shall be a period of time that the siren will be out of service while the existing one is removed from service and the new one installed. I will keep that time as short as possible. *Accepted*

This quote may be subject to sales tax. Quotation is valid for sixty (60) days with the exception of cost increases from the manufacturers.

20% Restocking fee on any item returned or canceled.

Quoted price may vary from shipment price due to surcharge being applied to price of product at the time of shipment.

Special terms may apply.



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### Payment terms:

40% of total due within 10 days of placing siren order with JS Communications.  
Purchase order or signed copy of this quote are acceptable to place order.  
\$16,266.40

40% of total due within 10 days of siren delivery to Vernon Hills Public Works,  
Vernon Hills, IL  
\$16,266.40

20% of total due within 10 days of completion of siren installation & testing.  
\$8,133.20

**\*Due to material and fuel prices changing constantly, I can only guarantee this price for 60 days.**

If you have any questions regarding this quote, please contact me.

Best regards,

Jeffrey Smouse

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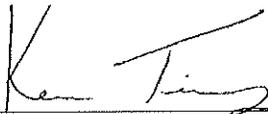
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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022



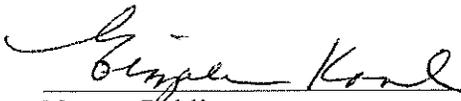
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE        )

I, KEVIN TIMONY, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2022-077 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE TO JS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) WHELEN OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,667 AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM JUNE 7, 2022 TO JUNE 17, 2022.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022

  
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Notary Public

