



# Chatham County, NC

## Legislation Text

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Vote on a request to approve the purchase of two communications recording systems, from Carolina Recording Systems LLC, through the GSA contract, at a total price of \$110,357.90.

Action Requested: Motion to approve the purchase of two communications recording systems (Pittsboro and Siler City centers), from Carolina Recording Systems LLC, through the GSA contract, at a total price of \$110,357.90

Introduction & Background: - 9-1-1 recorders are a vital piece of equipment for an emergency communications center. The NC 911 Board has a recommended best practice for replacing recorders every 5 years. Our current recorder was installed in 2012; we are 2 years overdue for a replacement.

Discussion & Analysis: The GSA (General Services Administration) is a federal contract available to counties for certain purchases, including Emergency equipment. This contract is one included in the NC General statute 143-129.e(9a) identifying exemptions from bidding.

- (9a) Purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment from contracts established by the United States of America or any federal agency, if the contractor is willing to extend to a political subdivision of the State the same or more favorable prices, terms, and conditions as established in the federal contract.

How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan: Ensure public safety through adequate resources, plans, and partnerships to keep people and property safe

Budgetary Impact: All of the purchase, with exception of two software options, is eligible with 911 funds verified from Marsha Tapler with the 911 Board. The two software options totaling \$1,900 will be paid for the Telecommunications operating budget.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the purchase of two communications recording systems (Pittsboro and Siler City centers), from Carolina Recording Systems LLC, through the GSA contract, at a total price of \$110,357.90.