



# Chatham County, NC

## Legislation Text

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Vote on a request to set a public hearing for the April 20<sup>th</sup> commissioners meeting to receive public comment on the proposed borrowing to purchase radios and to construct and equip radio towers in the county.

Action requested: Vote on a request to set a public hearing for the April 20<sup>th</sup> commissioners meeting to receive public comment on the proposed borrowing to purchase radios and to construct and equip radio towers in the county.

Introduction & Background: The County is seeking financing to construct and equip several radio towers throughout the county and to purchase radios for emergency personnel. The Commissioners have approved, through a project ordinance, the construction of these towers and the purchase of the radios as part of the radio system upgrade project. The total cost of the project is approximately \$18,000,000.

Discussion & Analysis: A public hearing is required before the County can borrow funds for this project. In order to meet the May Local Government Commission meeting on the proposed borrowing a public hearing will need to be held at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Commissioner's meeting. Notice of the hearing will be published in the newspaper 10 days prior to the hearing date.

Budget Impact: Debt service for the proposed borrowing is already factored into the County's debt model.

Recommendation: Motion to set the public hearing for the proposed borrowing at the April 20<sup>th</sup> commissioners meeting.