

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Purchase of Antennas, Cabling

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the quote from Alger Communications be approved and a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$8,740.70 to install four (4) antennas and cabling.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing," of Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for these items are budgeted in Instrumentation & Process Controls Capital Improvement Account, Nos. 591-4715-851.97-05 (\$2,185.18) and 590-4815-851.97.05 (\$6,555.52).

**Justification:**

A quote was received from Alger Communications on October 1, 2009 to install four antennas and cabling at the Saginaw County Mosquito Control tower that will work with the lift and storm station network, the wastewater treatment basin network, the water meter network, and a spare antenna to be used in the event of a lightning strike. Quotes were not solicited from additional vendors because Alger Communications is the company that maintains the tower for Saginaw County.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.