

RESOLUTION NO. R2011-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA, DECLARING CENTURY LINK TO BE THE SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR T-1 LINES FOR OPERATION OF THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Police Department has need for a means to operate its communication system other than the sole existing wireless system; and,

WHEREAS, the existing wireless system was installed to be a back-up system to the hard line operation; and

WHEREAS, Chief Reeser and staff have determined that there exists a potential liability for staff if the sole wireless system is made inoperable as in the lightning strike of August 19, 2011, and that without the hard lines as a means of operation there is also a high risk for our citizens and to the City; and

WHEREAS, other methods of providing lines to the tower, such as boring under the CSX railroad tracks and/or installing overhead lines across CSX right of way are too costly to pursue and therefore, not economically feasible at this time as well as only being a temporary fix; and

WHEREAS, T-1 lines through Century link are available that would allow operation of the communication system via hard lines, and which would allow for there to be a back-up wireless system in place and available; And wherein the use of T-1 lines would also be the method of operation at the time the police department is expanded to a new location;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Wildwood, Florida:

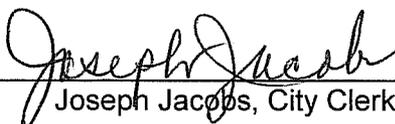
SECTION 1. Century Link is hereby deemed to be the sole source for providing hard line connection for the operation of the Communication System at the Wildwood Police Department and the purchase of this needed service is approved as quoted and recommended by Chief Reeser.

PASSED AND RESOLVED, this 14th day of November, 2011.

CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA

SEAL

ATTEST:


Joseph Jacobs, City Clerk


Ed Wolf, Mayor