

1 **BILL NO. S-25-03-01**

2 ORDINANCE NO. S-48-25

3 **AN ORDINANCE** approving the contract and purchase
4 of a 9-1-1 call handling system and professional
5 services to migrate from the existing CallWorks
6 telephone system to a VESTA Telephone system at a
7 total cost of \$978,256.00. The contract, installation and
8 maintenance will be through Communication Venture
9 Corporation (D/B/A INdigital) by the City of Fort Wayne,
10 Indiana,

11 **WHEREAS**, operation of 9-1-1 telephone services is essential for the public safety
12 of the residents of and visitors to Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana,

13 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne, and Allen County, share the cost and operation
14 of 9-1-1 telephone services,

15 **WHEREAS**, migration away from the current CallWorks telephone system that is
16 nearing end of life and support, will mitigate ongoing hardware, software and
17 security maintenance necessary for its continued operation for the City of Fort
18 Wayne and Allen County,

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON**
20 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;**

21 **SECTION 1.** That the purchase of the VESTA 9-1-1 telephone
22 system and professional services to maintain operation of 9-1-1 telephone system
23 from Communication Venture Corporation (D/B/A INdigital) in the amount of
24 \$978,256.00 by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana is hereby approved in all respects.
25 Said yearly maintenance is included and will be used to ensure the proper
26 operation of the 9-1-1 telephone system.

27 **SECTION 2.** That the City is authorized and directed to take all
28 action necessary for the purchase of this system by and through Communication
29 Venture Corporation (D/B/A INdigital).
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COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

RFPs , BIDS, OTHER PROJECTS

Bid/RFP#/Name of Project	N/A
Awarded To	Communication Venture Corporation (D/B/A INdigital)
Amount	Net cost for the period 2025-2029 is \$3,590 split 50/50 between City and
Number of Registrants	N/A
Number of Bidders	N/A
Required Attachments	

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	N/A
# Extensions Granted To Date	N/A

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID <i>(State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)</i>	N/A
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	Sole Source Hardware/Software Installation and Maintenance

BID CRITERIA *(Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)*

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	Migration to a new 9-1-1 Call handling system to replace the existing system that Motorola will be ending support for. This is being offered for what we would be spending on the annual maintenance of the current system through 2029.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	Migration to an upgraded 9-1-1 Call handling system to meet the needs of Civil City and the residents and visitors to Fort Wayne, Allen County

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	This project has been reviewed and recommended by the CCP Board, the City Controller and the County Auditor.

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	CCP 5400 Capital Improvement (2025)
	CCP 5300 Maintenance (2026-2029)



A CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERSHIP (CCP)

Fort Wayne City Council
 c/o City Clerk's Office
 200 East Berry Street
 Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Subject: 9-1-1 Telephone System Migration

Members of City Council:

This is a joint purchase between Civil City and Allen County (50/50 Cost Share) and has been recommended by the CCP Board, the City Controller and the County Auditor. The ordinance authorizes the purchase of a VESTA 9-1-1 Telephone System and professional services for the migration from an existing CallWorks system nearing end of life and support for a total purchase price of \$916,500. Civil City will be responsible for \$458,250 and Allen County will be responsible for \$458,250.

Current CallWorks Contract	
2025-29 Annual Maint	\$182,582
5 Year Total	\$912,910

VESTA 9-1-1 Telephone System Actual Cost	
Initial Payment	\$650,000
Maintenance (\$102,625 x 4yrs)	\$410,500
Credit Applied	\$144,000
5 Year Total	\$916,500

The rationale for this strategy is based on several factors:

- Should we wait for Motorola to end support/maintenance for our CallWorks system, we'd be forced to acquire a new 9-1-1 call handling system at market price. (In 2020, CallWorks purchase price was \$1,176,560)
- Although VESTA is a Motorola Product, INdigital will install and maintain the system. They are locally based in Fort Wayne.
- Current system contractual obligation through 2029, \$912,910 (50/50 Split City \$456,455 / County \$456,455)
- VESTA Replacement cost through 2029, \$916,500 (50/50 Split City \$458,250 /County \$458,250)

If you have any questions, please call me at 427-1311.

David Bubb, CMCP
 Executive Director
 Consolidated Communications Partnership d/b/a Fort Wayne / Allen County 9-1-1

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

March 18, 2025

Geoff Paddock Chair

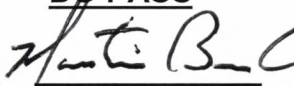




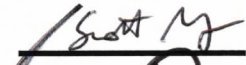

Nathan Hartman Co-Chair

All Council Members

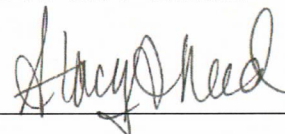
An Ordinance approving the Contract and Purchase of a 9-1-1 Call Handling System and Professional Services to migrate from the existing CallWorks Telephone System to a VESTA Telephone System. The contract, installation and maintenance will be through Communication Venture Corporation (D/B/A INdigital) by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Involving a total cost of \$978,256.00

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
BENDER			
BOOKER	_____		
CHAMBERS			
ENSLEY			
FREISTROFFER			
HARTMAN			
JEHL			
MYERS			
PADDOCK			

**STACY REED
DEPUTY CITY CLERK**



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not present @
time of vote
6:17pm (SR)

Public Hearing Date: N/A


Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Paddock.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Paddock, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
BENDER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BOOKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHAMBERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENSLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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HARTMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JEHL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MYERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PADDOCK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DATED: March 25, 2025




 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Special Ordinance No. S-25-03-01 on the 25th day of March, 2025

ATTEST:



 LANA R. KEESLING
 CITY CLERK



 PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 26th of March 2025, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.



 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 26th day of March 2025, at the hour of 9:37 o'clock a.m. E. S. T.



 SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

