

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Tower Replacement and Repair

DATE OF MEETING: December 10, 2024

BUDGET IMPACT: \$526,653.00

Work  
Session/Regular  
Session

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Tower Replacement and Repair

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Hurricane Helene caused major damage to seven communication towers used by the Fire Rescue and Utilities Department. Six are freestanding towers at fire stations and one guyed tower at the Sprayfield. These towers, originally rated for 75 mph winds, are quoted with stronger, taller structures that can withstand winds of 110 mph or more.

Presented are quotes from two tower companies.

Tower Maintenance Corporation - \$639,480.03

Tower Services of South Georgia - \$526,653.00

- OPTIONS: 1. Approve Tower Services of South Georgia.  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: ITS

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Aaron Kostyu

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: