

Item Title: Lease Agreement for Cary Equipment at Wake RTP Tower

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of County Commissioners approves a ten-year Colocation Lease Agreement with the Town of Cary for RTP Kitt Creek radio tower co-location, with three (3) five-year renewal options, subject to terms and conditions acceptable to the County Attorney and authorize the County Manager or designee to execute the Agreement and related documents.

Item Summary:

Purpose: The Board of Commissioners must approve all lease agreements entered between the County and other governmental units pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-274

Background: Wake County and the Town of Cary partner in multiple ways on 800MHz Radio Communications, with equipment colocation on towers being one. An agreement to co-locate equipment on the RTP tower site was originally signed in 2013, with this ILA being an extension of that agreement.

Strategic Plan: This action supports Safer Community Together Goal 1: By 2029, 80% of all County public safety calls will receive an appropriate and timely emergency response.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact from this colocation agreement.

Additional Information:

The Town of Cary's use of space on the County's tower will provide continued interoperability between the two entities first responders and satisfies radio system performance and coverage requirements. Historically, Wake County has not charged fees for Public Safety entities co-locating on County towers. All agencies desiring to co-locate on Wake County radio towers are required to enter into an agreement with the County that defines the terms and governance of the tower space.

Attachments:

None.