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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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9:00 a.m. July 16, 2024 401 Montgomery St., Room 407 Court House Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:

1. SHERIFF:

- a. Amending the 2024 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (\$100,000)
- b. Personnel Resolution
- c. Amending the 2024 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Law Enforcement Technology Program (\$342,006)

2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

a. Amending the 2024 County Budget to Accept and Make Available Funds to Replace the County's Mobile Command Vehicle (\$846,000)

3. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (911):

- a. Authorizing the Acquisition of Real Property in the Town of Elbridge for a Communications Tower (\$7,096.09)
- C. Adjournment

Motion Made By Mr. Olson	Motion	Made	Bv	Mr.	Olsor
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RESOLUTION NO.	

AMENDING THE 2024 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded the County of Onondaga grant funding through its Public Safety Program in the amount of \$100,000 for operating expenses to support a mental health initiative for officers through the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to include such funds in the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office's 2024 budget and authorize the execution of agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2024 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 7900000000 Sheriff's Office Speed Type #410020 Project 782221 DCJS Mental Health Initiative In Acct. 590022 St Aid – Public Safety

\$100,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 7900000000 Sheriff's Office Speed Type #410020 Project 782221 DCJS Mental Health Initiative In Acct. 641010 Regular Employee Salaries

\$100,000



ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

Amend the 2024 County Budget to accept \$100,000 in New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service's Public Safety Program grant funds and to utilize these funds to create and fund the position of Director of Support Services.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

New York State Senator John Mannion provided the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) with a grant of \$100,000, administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service's Public Safety Program, for operating expenses to support a mental health initiative for officers through OCSO. OCSO desires to utilize said grant funding to create and fund the position of Director of Support Services to support law enforcement personnel who deal with critical and traumatic incidents on a regular basis and their mental health, which services would be shared with all Onondaga County town and village law enforcement partners.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding for this initiative is provided by the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services under the Public Safety Program.

BUDGET:

641010-Regular Employee Salaries-\$100,000 Director of Support Services-Gr 35 (\$87,377-\$115,833)

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RESOLUTION NO.

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, New York State Senator John Mannion provided the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) with a grant of \$100,000, administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service's Public Safety Program, for operating expenses to support a mental health initiative for officers through OCSO; and

WHEREAS, OCSO desires to utilize said grant funding to create and fund the position of Director of Support Services to support law enforcement personnel who deal with critical and traumatic incidents on a regular basis and their mental health, which services would be shared with all Onondaga County town and village law enforcement partners; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to provide for changes to personnel; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Salary Plan be amended to add the following title, effective the first full pay period after August 6, 2024:

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office

Create 1 Director of Support Services (Onondaga County Sheriff's Office) at Grade 35 (\$87,377 - \$115,833);

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the aforementioned position created herein will be abolished when grant funding to support such position terminates; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Personnel is authorized to make any administrative corrections as may be reasonably needed to effectuate the intent of this resolution.



ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

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BUDGET:

641010-Regular Employee Salaries-\$100,000 Director of Support Services-Gr 35 (\$87,377-\$115,833)

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AMENDING THE 2024 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded the County of Onondaga grant funding through its Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Program in the amount of \$342,006.19 for the acquisition of qualified law enforcement technology and equipment (e.g., cameras, drones, computers, batteries) by the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to include such funds in the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office's 2024 budget and authorize the execution of agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2024 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 7900000000 Sheriff's Office Speed Type #410020 Project 782224 LETECH Program In Acct. 590022 St Aid – Public Safety

\$342,006.19

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 7900000000 Sheriff's Office Speed Type #410020 Project 782224 LETECH Program In Acct. 693000 Supplies & Materials

\$342,006.19



ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

Amend the 2024 County Budget to accept \$342,006.19 in Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Program funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to assist OCSO with the acquisition of qualified law enforcement technology and equipment (e.g., cameras, drones, computers, batteries).

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

OCSO's Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) program will allow OCSO to modernize operations and effectively solve and prevent crime with the acquisition of new technology and equipment.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding for this initiative is provided by the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services under the State's Law Enforcement Technology (LETECH) Program.

BUDGET:

\$342,006.19

RESOLUTION NO.

AMENDING THE 2024 COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND MAKE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO REPLACE THE COUNTY'S MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Management has been awarded a \$423,000 grant from the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the replacement of the County's mobile command vehicle; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 County Budget to make such funds available and to provide matching funds for this grant; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2024 County Budget is amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 3800000000 Emergency Management In Speed Type #309010

In Account 590083 – Appropriated Fund Balance

\$423,000

In Admin Unit 3800000000 Emergency Management

In Speed Type #309011

In Project 735017 – Mobile Command Vehicle

In Account 590070- Inter Trans-Non Debt Svc

\$423,000

In Admin Unit 3800000000

Emergency Management

In Speed Type #309011

In Project 735017 – Mobile Command Vehicle

In Account 590013-FED AID - PUBLIC SAFETY

\$423,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 3800000000

Emergency Management

In Speed Type #309010

In Account 668720 – Transfer to Grant Expenditures

\$423,000

In Admin Unit 3800000000

Emergency Management

In Speed Type #309011

In Project 735017 – Mobile Command Vehicle

In Account 671500 Automotive Equipment

\$846,000



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

To accept Federal grant funds in the amount of \$423,000 and to modify the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget to transfer \$423,000 into a project account identified by the Office of Management and Budget for the purpose of replacing our mobile command vehicle and associated hardware/technology components.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

This funding provides a critical emergency services resource that is available to all local municipalities and emergency service organizations to support response and recovery to large-scale incidents and pre-planned events in the county. The vehicle has been a critical asset to the County during responses to hazardous materials incidents, law enforcement responses, assisted living center evacuation, the COVID-19 pandemic and other events. The vehicle provides a centralized location to coordinate all public safety disciplines and supporting, non-governmental agencies involved in the response. In addition to purchasing the vehicle, some additional hardware will need to be procured to ensure the vehicle is compatible with the County's mobile radio network and IT infrastructure.

FUNDING SOURCE:

\$423,000- United States Department of Justice Ofice of Communited Oriented Policing Services \$423,000- Local Funding

BUDGET:

\$846,000

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RESOLUTION NO.

AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ELBRIDGE FOR A COMMUNICATIONS TOWER

WHEREAS, in accordance with Local Law No. 8 of 2008, the County is the lessee of approximately 2,500 square feet of land, together with driveway/utility access, for the operation and maintenance of a communications tower, shelter, generator and equipment located in the Town of Elbridge on a portion of 672 Whiting Road, tax map number 033.-02-04 (hereinafter, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the communications tower and associated property and infrastructure are utilized for public safety communications serving the Onondaga County Interoperable Communications System for government public safety agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Property lessor, Eagle Point Farms, LLC, in accordance with the parties' June 30, 2008 Lease Agreement ("Lease"), notified the County on or about June 10, 2024 that it had entered into a purchase agreement with a third party, which sale includes the Property, thereby triggering the County's right of first refusal and option to purchase the Property upon the same terms of sale as contained in the third-party purchase agreement; and

WHEREAS, via written notice dated June 28, 2024, the County exercised said option in accordance with the terms of the Lease; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the third-party purchase agreement sale price, as required, the estimated purchase price for the Property, consisting of the 2,500 sq. ft. tower site and $\pm 54,000$ sq. ft. access road/utility route, is \$6,724.23; and

WHEREAS, the County is also interested in expanding the tower site to 5,625 sq. ft. to provide a buffer zone ("Expanded Property"), which would result in a total estimated purchase price of \$7,096.09; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing to consider an offer by the lessor and/or third-party purchaser to provide the County with an easement to, rather than fee title ownership of, said access road/utility route ("Easement"); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed action is an Unlisted action for the purposes of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Short Environmental Assessment Form (SEAF) for this project has been completed and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby finds and declares a negative declaration under SEQRA, having determined that such action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County be and is hereby authorized to acquire the aforementioned Property, Expanded Property, and/or Easement for lawful county purposes upon the same terms of sale as contained in the third-party purchase agreement, as generally set forth above; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller be, and hereby is, directed to draw a check payable to the current owner of the parcel acquired in payment thereof, said check to be delivered to the County Attorney who shall obtain proper conveyance and approve title before delivery of said check, and that said sum be, and hereby is made a charge upon the proper fund or funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that, should it become necessary, the County Attorney, on behalf of the County of Onondaga be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to commence condemnation proceedings to acquire the Property and/or Expanded Property pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and the cost of said property be charged against the proper fund or funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to take such actions to comply with the requirements of SEQRA, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the SEAF and Negative Declaration, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

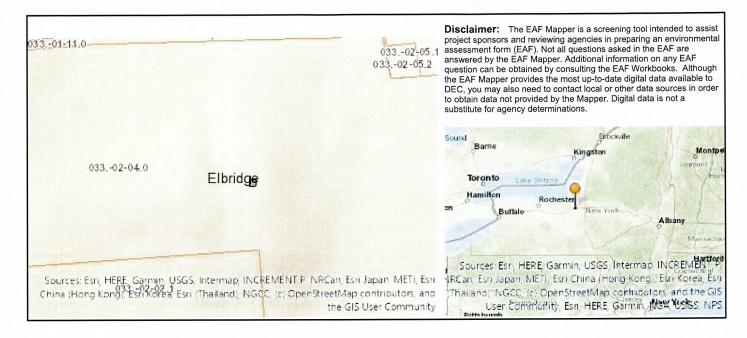
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

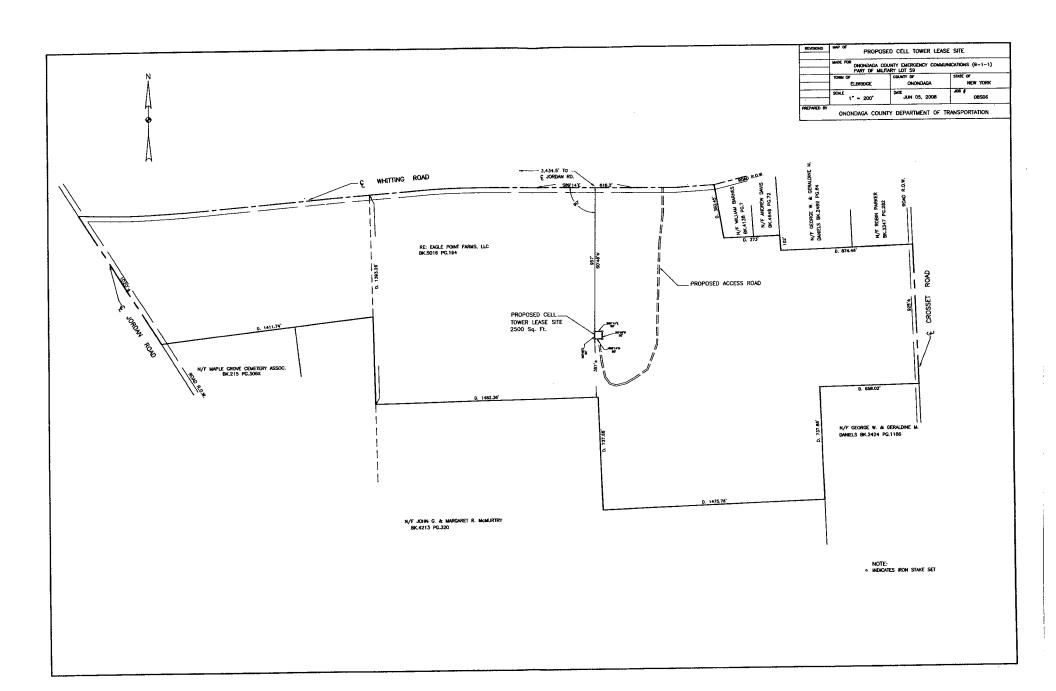
Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project:			
Acquisition of Cell Tower Site			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):			
portion of 672 Whiting Road, Town of Elbridge (tax map no. 03302-04)			
Brief Description of Proposed Action:			
Purchase of fee title to currently leased emergency communications cell tower site consisting 54,000 sq. ft. access road. Cell tower and infrastructure currently exist; just the purchase of the	of a 2,500 sq. ft. (up to 5,625 e associated real property.	sq. ft. max) cell site a	ind
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: (315) 435-79	11	
Julie K. Corn	E-Mail: juliecorn@ongov.	net	
Address:			
3911 Central Ave.			
City/PO: Syracuse	State: NY	Zip Code: 13215	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2. 2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? NO If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:		YES YES	
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	+/- 1 acres 0 acres +/- 1 acres		
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action: 5. ☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commerci ☐ Forest ☑ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Spe ☐ Parkland	al Residential (suburcify):	rban)	

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		~	
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		~	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	?	NO	YES
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7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:		V	
		NO	YES
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?			
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		<u></u>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
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If No, describe method for providing potable water:	<u></u>	V	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
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12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or distri	ct	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the			
Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	e		
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain		NO	YES
wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		~	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
Shoreline Forest 🗹 Agricultural/grasslands 🔲 Early mid-successional		
□Wetland □ Urban □ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	~	
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	~	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,	~	
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?		
If Yes, briefly describe:		
10 D	NO	YES
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	TES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	V	П
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste	NO	YES
management facility? If Yes, describe:		
If it is, describe.	~	
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or	NO	YES
completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:		
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BI MY KNOWLEDGE	EST OF	
Applicant/sponsor/name: Jule Corn Date: 7/8/2024		
Signature:	municatio	ons



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	No
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No



Agency Use O	nly [If	applicable	٤
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Project:	Acquire Cell Tower Site
Date:	7/8/2024

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	~	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	V	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	~	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	~	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	V	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	•	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	~	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	V	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	~	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	~	
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	~	
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	~	

Agen	cy Use Only [If applicable]
Project:	Cell Tower Site purchase
Date:	7/8/2024

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

This action involves only the acquisition of fee title to a portion of leased property containing an existing County Emergency Communications Cell Tower, together with associated access road and infrastructure. As such, the County has determined that the action is an Unlisted Action that will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the County hereby issues this negative declaration.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required. Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.		
OC Department of Emergency Communications 7/8/2024		
Date		
Commissioner		
Title of Responsible Officer		
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)		

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