

**RESOLUTION NO. 144**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF A RADIO TOWER IN THE TOWN OF DUANESBURG, SCHENECTADY COUNTY, TO ENHANCE THE COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY RADIO SYSTEM**

Introduced: 4/13/15

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department has conducted a site study for the implementation of the countywide interoperable radio system to provide sufficient radio coverage for the Communication Center to dispatch fire, emergency medical services and police, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with American Tower Corporation for the lease of space at a radio tower for the implementation of the countywide interoperable radio system to be used by the Sheriff's Office 911 Dispatch Center, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the radio tower site is located at 627 Mott Road in the Town of Duanesburg, NY and the agreement includes ground space for an equipment shelter for a generator and a propane fuel tank, and

WHEREAS, The proposed term of the lease will be for ten years with the option to renew for four additional extensions of five years each at an annual rent of \$36,000 payable in equal monthly installments of \$3,000 with a 4% annual adjustment on the first anniversary date and every anniversary of the term commencement date thereafter and a yearly site inspection charge of \$1,500, and

WHEREAS, The proposal also requires the County to pay a one-time fee of \$12,694 to cover the cost of modifications and reinforcements to the tower to accommodate the installation of county equipment, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a radio tower site lease agreement with American Tower Corporation, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801 pursuant to the terms of the lease agreement filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/13/15*