



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 01/02/18 05:30 PM

Department: Department of Emergency Response

Category: Grants

Functional Category:

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO.      DOC ID: 7517**

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1      **Authorization to Accept Statewide Interoperable Communications**  
2      **Grant and Budget Adjustments – Department of Emergency**  
3      **Response (Pending Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee**  
4      **action 1-2-18)**

5      WHEREAS, in April 2017, the New York State Division of Homeland Security (DHSES) - Office of  
6      Interoperable Communications (OIEC) announced a Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant, allocating  
7      funding to counties to aid in making necessary improvements and providing for sustainment of Land Mobile Radio  
8      Systems (LMR), and  
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10      WHEREAS, through this new grant program, the Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response has  
11      been awarded funding for the maintenance of LMR components supporting interoperability in the form of  
12      reimbursement for eligible program expenses, and  
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14      WHEREAS, Tompkins County has since been notified that various recurring expenses for the maintenance  
15      and replacement of the Department's interoperable radio communications system are eligible for reimbursement  
16      beginning in 2017, and  
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18      WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature, in anticipation of the planned funding has through the recently  
19      adopted 2018 Budget and Capital Program anticipated such reimbursement and established appropriate budgetary  
20      mechanisms to execute the grant on a recurring, annual basis, and will now be reimbursed for current year's systems  
21      costs, and  
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23      WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature desires that such new sources of funding be directed toward  
24      anticipated communications systems replacements and future enhancements, now therefore be it  
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26      RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety and the Budget, Capital and Personnel Committees,  
27      That Tompkins County accepts an award of \$738,565 (DHSES Award WM16198674), to fund sustainment,  
28      maintenance, and enhancement of the interoperable communications system,  
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30      RESOLVED, further, That the Finance Director be and hereby is authorized to amend and adjust the following  
31      accounts for 2017 established for the receipt and expenditure of such funds and to establish and transfer to capital  
32      accounts as necessary for ongoing capital improvements and replacements to the system:

33      Revenue:	3411.44389	Other Public Safety Aid	\$738,565
34      Expense:	3411.54651	Renewal and Replacement	\$700,000
35	3411.54422	Maintenance	\$ 38,565

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37      **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**