

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION #11-27

**A RESOLUTION STATING HATFIELD TOWNSHIP'S POSITION
ON THE COUNTY RADIO UPGRADE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to an order of the Federal Communication Commission, the County of Montgomery's rebanding of the frequency used in its public safety communications is required; and

WHEREAS, the County has pursuant to its responsibilities under that Order, has agreed to undertake that rebanding; and

WHEREAS, in the course of the rebanding, the County is considering whether to upgrade its system, including obtaining radios that are compliant with the new national P25 Phase 2 standards for digital public safety communications systems; and

WHEREAS, municipalities within the County have traditionally paid for the radios and related end user hardware; and

WHEREAS, in advance of determining whether to pursue upgrading, the County seeks to determine the commitment of municipalities to purchase or lease radios and related end user hardware.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that should the County determine to proceed with an upgrade, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners does hereby express its intent to purchase or lease from the County the radios and related user hardware for use by municipal employees. If leased, Hatfield Township agrees to pay the cost of this equipment over a period of ten years it agrees to pay in equal installments with four percent interest per annum on unpaid balance.

Insofar as Hatfield Township desires to purchase additional equipment after the initial purchase period expires, it agrees that purchase of the equipment shall be in cash or other terms acceptable to the vendor.

DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED by the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners in a public meeting held this 27th day of July 2011.

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Andrew S. Haines, Manager

BY: _____
Thomas C. Zipfel, President