

RESOLUTION 87-135

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1987 at approximately 2:00 P.M. the electronics systems for the County Detention Facility suffered a lightning strike causing power fluctuations in power lines and electronic sensor loops causing burn out and catastrophic damage to the Security Locking System, CCTV System, Fire System, Intercom System, Lighting Controls and Circuits; and

WHEREAS, the only known local company, Security & Fire Electronics, Inc., having personnel that worked on the installation of the electronics system during the construction of the Detention Facility, were contacted by Allen Rubin, County Consultant, to evaluate the damage and to begin restoration of the inoperative systems; and,

WHEREAS, this being classified as an emergency by the County Administrator, the Purchasing Agent was directed to issue an emergency purchase order to authorize repair of the above systems by Security and Fire Electronics, Inc., of St. Augustine; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Manual dated 5-86, as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, authorizing immediate procurement (Section 1 Para. III B) to protect the life, health and public safety of the public, and that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners was verbally notified by the County Administrator as required by the manual.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that the Board declares that an emergency did exist and authorized the setting aside of the requirements for bidding, and authorize payment for repairing of the Detention Electronic Systems, identified above at a price not to exceed \$28,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, said repairs to the damaged equipment and systems were needed to alleviate the existing emergency and could not be obtained in sufficient time if Bids, Public Notice and Advertisement were required. Security & Fire Electronics, Inc., was the only local company available to the county having experienced personnel available immediately that were familiar with the system and could expedite necessary repairs.

PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 14th day of July, 1987.

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