

**EXPLANATION:** This resolution authorizes the Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the County of Somerset and the Township of Bedminster.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-075**

**WHEREAS,** the County of Somerset desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the County of Somerset (“County”), the Township of Bedminster, the Borough of Far Hills, and the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone regarding radio upgrades; and

**WHEREAS,** historically the municipalities of Bedminster, Far Hills, and Peapack & Gladstone (“Municipalities”) have operated on the County 500 MHz trunking radio system; and

**WHEREAS,** the Middle Class Tax Relief Bill HR 3630 mandates that all public radio safety users must vacate the 500MHz frequency range by 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** The County agrees to migrate these municipalities to the County 700 MHz radio system in a timely fashion; and

**WHEREAS,** the County agrees to purchase from Motorola the appropriate radios for the municipalities so that they may upgrade to the 700MHz radio system; and

**WHEREAS,** the municipalities each agree to fully reimburse the County for their share of the cost of the Motorola radios, with an accounting to be provided by the County and with each municipality paying for their share as follows: one-half of the cost in 2015 due to Motorola and the other one-half in 2016 due to Somerset County; and

**WHEREAS,** it is estimated that Bedminster’s cost will be \$168,569.86 total,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset are hereby authorized to enter into a radio upgrade Memorandum of Understanding by and between the County of Somerset and the Township of Bedminster, and is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the adoption and compliance with same.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC  
Township Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, JUDITH A. SULLIVAN, Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster at a regular meeting of said Township Committee held on June 1, 2015.

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Judith A. Sullivan, RMC, Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		<b>Steven E. Parker, Mayor</b>				
		<b>Bernie Pane</b>				
		<b>Lawrence F. Jacobs</b>				
		<b>Staci Santucci</b>				
		<b>Kenneth Olsen</b>				