

RESOLUTION NO. 26- 03

**RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH RESPECT TO
THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NEW TORNADO SIREN
IN SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville recognize there exist competitive bidding laws related to certain construction projects under the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5/8-9-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, municipalities may enter into contracts without advertising for bids if authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the alderpersons or trustees then holding office, 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1; and

WHEREAS, the functionality and predictability of Village tornado sirens have been determined to be necessary for public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville have determined that an emergency exists because one of the existing Village tornado sirens is inoperable; and

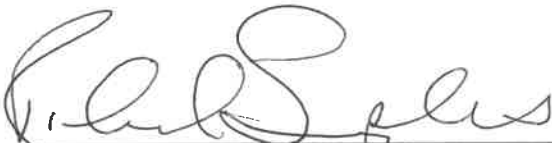
WHEREAS, the Village President and the Board of Trustees acknowledge that Village administrators have informally conducted a bidding process to determine a reasonable, low bid for the emergency project of replacing and maintaining the inoperable tornado siren; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that if the existing tornado siren located at 1715 Belmont Street, South Jacksonville, Illinois is not replaced promptly, it could constitute a threat to the safety of the residents of the Village of South Jacksonville.

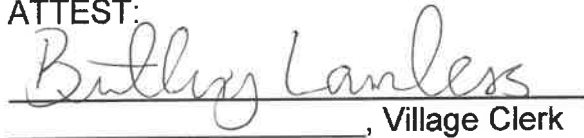
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, as follows:

1. The competitive bidding requirement outlined under the Illinois Municipal Code is hereby waived as to the emergency project related to the replacement and maintenance of the tornado siren located located at 1715 Belmont Street, South Jacksonville, Illinois.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, at its Board of Trustees meeting held on February 5th, 2026.


Richard Samples, Village President

ATTEST:


_____, Village Clerk

(SEAL)

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1