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VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

_____ Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____ *Waiver of First Requested*
_____ Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 X Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: February 22, 2006 (COW)(B of T) March 2, 2006

TITLE: A Motion Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with Sprint/Nextel for Cellular Phone Services

SUBMITTED BY: Wesley B. Anderson, Director of Public Works

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

See memo attached.

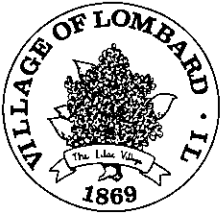
Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____

Finance Director X _____ Date _____

acting Village Manager X *Ronald J. Flood* Date 02/22/06

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



To: William T. Lichter,

From: Wesley B. Anderson

Date: February 21, 2006

Subject: Proposed Cellphone Contract

The Village's present cellphone contract is with AT&T under the Federal Government's contract. Cingular and AT&T have merged and Cingular recently stopped accepting customers for AT&T's system. When cellphones fail, Cingular is switching that individual service to Cingular system at a higher cost.

Staff has been working with both Cingular and Sprint/Nextel on a new contract for the Village's cellphone service. The two firms recently provided proposals. Sprint/Nextel's proposal provides the Village with more options and is less than Cingular's proposal. The following chart summarizes the Proposals.

Provider	Monthly cost	Monthly Savings Compared to Current	Annual Savings Compared to Current	Cost of Conversion
Present	\$3700	0	0	0
Sprint/Nextel	\$3,362	\$338	\$4056	\$3452
Cingular	\$4,200	0	0	

The cost of converting to the new provider will be recouped in the first year. The contract is a 2 year contract with no early termination fees. Additionally Nextel's features enhance the Village's communication options with its direct connect feature during emergencies.

Recommend the Board authorize Village Manager William Lichter to execute the contract with Sprint/Nextel for cellular phone services.