

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 6, 2010 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Verizon Wireless Internet Cards	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	Liangfu Wu Director of Information System

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested authorizing the Village's participation in the State of Illinois joint purchasing program for Verizon Wireless Internet Cards.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals identified *Exceptional Services and Communication*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY10 budget includes \$52,620 in the General Fund for wireless internet card services. Annual costs under the State contract would amount to \$46,499.76 thus savings under the proposed agreement would be approximately \$6,120.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the July 6, 2010 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the Village utilizes a total of 102 Verizon wireless internet cards for public safety operations in the Police and Fire Departments. Utilizing these internal wireless internet cards, public safety personnel have the ability to remotely access programs on the Village's computer network such as the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System as well as other reporting programs.

The current agreement with Verizon, Inc. was approved by the Village Council in March of 2009. Per the current agreement, the Village pays \$42.99 per month for each of its 102 Verizon wireless internet cards, for a total monthly cost of \$4,384.98. Participation through the joint purchasing program with the State of Illinois would reduce the monthly cost to \$37.99 per card, for a total monthly cost of \$3,874.98. Thus, approval of this motion will result in a monthly savings of \$510.00 for the Village (\$6,120 annually). The Village retains the right to cancel the service lines at any time without penalty.

This does not have any impact on the technical and operational aspects of the wireless connection for Village's public safety operations.

ATTACHMENTS

Motion
Pricing sheet

State of Illinois Custom Mobile Broadband Calling Plans and Features - State of Illinois, University, and Joint Purchasing Program Government Subscribers

	Mobile Broadband			Mobile Broadband Connect Features		
	With a PC Card or USB Modem, or notebook with Mobile Broadband Built-In			With a smartphone or BlackBerry		With a Mobile Broadband Connect -- capable handset
	Domestic (United States) Only	Domestic (United States) Only	Domestic (United States) Only	Domestic (United States) Only	Domestic (United States) Only	Domestic (United States) Only
Monthly Access Fee	\$24.99	\$39.99	\$37.99	\$10.00 [†]	\$30.00 ^{††}	\$49.99 ^{†††}
Monthly Access Fee less 21% Discount	\$19.75	\$31.59	N/A	N/A	\$23.70 ^{††}	\$39.49 ^{†††}
Monthly Allowance	20 MB	250 MB	Unlimited	Unlimited	5 GB	
Per Minute Rate	\$0.25 per minute			\$0.25 per minute		
Per MB Rate After Allowance	\$0.25	\$0.005	N/A	\$0.05		
National Access Roaming	\$0.002 per KB (Canada)/ \$0.005 per KB (Mexico)					
Domestic Long Distance	Included					

Notes: Current coverage details can be found at www.verizonwireless.com. See attached Verizon Wireless Voice and Data Calling Plan Terms and Conditions for important information about calling plans, features and options. Mobile Broadband Connect is currently available on select voice and data devices, and provides Mobile Broadband/National Access service utilizing the device as a modem. A mobile office kit, VZAccess Manager Software, a cable for tethering and/ or a software update may be required. Bluetooth® is not supported with Mobile Broadband Connect. [†]Can be added to the State of Illinois Flat Rate plan that has a VZEmail feature attached or State of Illinois Custom Regional Voice Plans with a VZEmail feature attached, available for all other calling plans that have a data feature included. ^{††}With unlimited Email plan or Web and Email for Blackberry/PDA plan or feature. ^{†††}With any qualifying voice calling plan. These plans are not eligible for discounts on month to month activations. ^{††††}Unlimited Messaging is available in the National Enhanced Services rate and coverage area in the United States. Messaging applies when sending and receiving (i) text, picture and video messages to and from Verizon Wireless and Non-Verizon Wireless customers in the United States, (ii) Text, picture, and video messages sent via email, (iii) Instant messages, and (iv) Text messages with customers of wireless carriers in Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. Messaging is subject to Text, Picture, and Video Messaging Terms and conditions. Premium messages are not included.