

## AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION REPORT



**Meeting Type:** City Council Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 6/13/2022

**Department:** Safety

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### **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

#### Resolution

Resolution 2022-R-18 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SOLICIT, ADVERTISE, AND RECEIVE PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED FIRMS TO PROVIDE MATERIALS AND PERFORM SERVICES RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION OF OUTDOOR EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Cost:** TBD **Source of Funds:** ARPA

**Funds Currently Budgeted:** Yes

**Notes/Implications:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### **PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:**

The City established a goal to have outdoor emergency warning sirens installed to provide advanced and early warning to residents in the community of incoming weather or other emergencies.

It is common to disregard the value of warning sirens, noting television, cell phones and other devices provide more than adequate and often times more accurate or timely warning of incoming weather. The outdoor warning system is designed to augment those other systems and also provide advanced warning for those who may be outside or without access or signal to incoming alerts.

It has been determined by the City that it is a valuable investment to have an outdoor emergency warning siren system installed. Preliminary work was done on the project and early in 2022 it was found there was a potential opportunity to join into a county-wide system; therefore, Bellbrook's local efforts were paused until the outcome of the County project. It was subsequently determined the county project would not move forward; therefore, Bellbrook's local project will go into final phases.

This resolution authorizes any necessary bidding should costs reach the required threshold and formalizes approval of the Outdoor Warning Siren Project.