



## Request for Council Action

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Dustin Dienst, Director of Fire & Code Services  
**MEETING DATE:** March 14, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2023-052 Authorize Purchase and Installation of an Outdoor Warning Siren

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### Background:

In the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan, funding was approved for the installation of an outdoor warning siren. This siren will be installed in the northern industrial area near the new water tower.

The Capital Improvement Plan has \$35,000.00 for the purchase and installation of this outdoor warning siren. We are asking to purchase this siren well before it will be installed as the attached quote will only be honored until the end of March. Price increases are guaranteed, so we would like to place the order now, knowing that we will be installing this siren later in the year.

We will purchase the new outdoor warning siren from Federal Signal Inc. They are the company that sells Federal Warning Sirens in this area. We are staying with the Federal brand to keep our sirens consistent so they will be compatible with Rice County's existing monitoring system.

This quote does not include the installation of the electrical service. That will come at a later date as the site for the installation has not developed enough to request an accurate bid.

### Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2023-052 Authorize Purchase and Installation of an Outdoor Warning Siren

### Attachments:

1. Resolution 2023-052 Authorize Purchase and Installation of an Outdoor Warning Siren
2. Quote for Outdoor Warning Siren 2023