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## ***County Purchases ECHO Building*** **Cost Effective Move Addresses Space Needs**

**Carlisle, Pa.** – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners authorized purchasing the ECHO building last week during their Finance Meeting. Purchasing the property at 1615 Ritner Highway, Carlisle, is a cost effective way for the County to address its growing space needs. The County purchased the ECHO building for \$1.17 million, which includes office furniture and metal storage racks.

The Commissioners and the County's Facilities Management Department evaluated several options over the past two years to address space needs. The County needs additional room due to, in part, the addition of a seventh Court of Common Pleas judge.

“We evaluated several options to address the County's space needs,” said Vince DiFilippo, chairman of the Board of Commissioners. “Purchasing the ECHO property gives the County additional office areas, with room to grow for many years, and frees up the space needed for the seventh judge, all without causing a burden to our tax payers.”

The ECHO building has 10,800 square feet of office space, with an additional 4,200 square feet of warehouse space. With the purchase of this building, Facilities Management will work with the Commissioners to determine which County department(s) will occupy the new building. No department moves are planned for the near future.

The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners is the executive governing body for administration of County programs, personnel, property and facilities. The Board is responsible for implementing the County's budget, as well as overseeing contracts and expenditures, in order to provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Cumberland County, while maintaining vigilance with taxpayer dollars. To learn more about the work the Commissioners are completing for County residents, visit [www.ccpa.net/27/Board-of-Commissioners](http://www.ccpa.net/27/Board-of-Commissioners).

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