



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2021

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

SUBMITTED BY: STEVE DANLEY, ACTING CITY MANAGER

PREPARED BY: ROBERT DUNN, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: 800MHZ EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
JOINT AGREEMENT

SUMMARY

Approval of the re-written Joint Agreement for the operation, maintenance and financial management of the Orange County 800 Megahertz Countywide Coordinated Communications System to ensure all Orange County cities share in the cost and have access to Countywide Coordinated Communications System, which serves as the County's public safety radio system.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Joint Agreement for 800MHZ Emergency Communications System with Orange County and authorize City Manager to execute the Agreement.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no additional fiscal impact. The City has appropriated these annual fees in the Police Department General Fund (10) budget.

DISCUSSION

On February 6, 1996, the Orange County Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the original Joint Agreement (Agreement) for the Implementation and Operation of the OC 800 MHz Countywide Coordinated Communications System (CCCS). The Sheriff-

Coroner Department (Sheriff) operates and maintains the 800 MHz CCCS, which provides centralized, interoperable voice radio communications for the County and its 34 cities, including all public safety and public service agencies, as well as a number of private, state and federal agencies that provide support to the above agencies and/or have relevant communications requirements. The CCCS partnership funds the 800 MHz CCCS in accordance with the financial requirements outlined in the Agreement. The original agreement addressed city and County partnership responsibilities and financial obligations for the implementation of the 800 MHz CCCS in Orange County. 31 cities and the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) executed the agreement. The Board amended the agreement on June 24, 2003 to include the capital improvement cost-sharing agreement negotiated by the County with the 34 cities and OCFA.

On November 23, 2004, the County, its 34 cities and other partnership agencies entered into the current Joint Agreement for the Operation, Maintenance and Financial Management of the CCCS, replacing the original 1996 Agreement and subsequent 2003 amendment with the intent to define the post-implementation operational, technical and financial requirements and guidelines for the CCCS going forward. On June 2, 2015, the Board approved the current version of the Joint Agreement currently in place.

The re-written Joint Agreement, approved by the Board on June 22, 2021, establishes the technical, operational and financial requirements for all agencies participating in the CCCS. This includes establishing financial parameters for annual costs and future system upgrade costs and establishing Governance Committee Bylaws. The re-written Agreement will replace and supersede previous versions, including all amendments. Once approved by the Board, the County will forward the re-written Agreement to all Partner Agencies' Governing Authorities approval and adoption.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Joint Agreement 800MHZ Emergency Communications System
- Attachment 2 – City Signature Page