

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302534

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 25 2007

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO COOPERATE IN MIGRATING TOWARD A REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the current communication network of San Diego-Imperial County is nearing the end of its product life and relevance, and the current 'patch through' and 'work-around' method is cumbersome and outdated; and

WHEREAS, vendor support of the county's current 800 MHz system will end in approximately five years, making support for current infrastructure increasingly difficult to maintain; and

WHEREAS, this is an opportune time for City and County agencies to pursue the common goal of improving public safety through investment in a seamless regional public safety communications system with the capacity to support future growth; and

WHEREAS, the City and County have agreed to work in partnership to achieve the convergence of all radio systems to achieve full interoperability within the San Diego-Imperial County region; and

WHEREAS, the City and County commit to partnering in the planning of our region's new communications technology; establishing a collaborative and unified governance structure to manage the new communications system; jointly identifying and pursuing project funding; partnering in the implementation of the upgraded regional communication system; and achieving a truly interoperable and seamless Regional Public Safety Communications System

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Mayor is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement with the County of San Diego to cooperate in migrating toward a Regional Public Safety Communications System.
2. That the Deputy Chief Operating Officer is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to administer and operate this Memorandum of Understanding.
3. This activity is not a 'project' and therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to the State Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By



Nooria Faizi
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of APR 17 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zamaya
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4.25.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor