



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: July 14, 2026

FROM: Jeff Ashabranner, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consider an FY2026-2027 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County and the Town of Bartonville Police Department for Shared Governance Communications and Dispatch Services System; and authorize the Mayor to execute same on behalf of the Town.

SUMMARY:

The agenda item under consideration pertains to an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County and the Town of Bartonville for Shared Governance Communications & Dispatch Services System for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The agreement proposes a collaboration between Denton County and Bartonville to provide communication and dispatch services within the region.

Denton County Communication Center has been providing emergency telecommunications and dispatch services for the Bartonville Police Department since 2007. Effective communication and dispatch systems are vital for ensuring timely responses to emergencies and maintaining public safety.

Bartonville, like many municipalities, recognizes the importance and cost-savings of utilizing Denton County Communication Center to deliver communication services to their communities. Through this agreement with Denton County, Bartonville ensures the continued handling of 9-1-1 calls for service as well as non-emergency calls, facilitating efficient and reliable communication support.

The proposed agreement outlines the terms and conditions under which Denton County and Bartonville will cooperate in the provision of shared governance communications and dispatch services. It includes provisions regarding the allocation of responsibilities, cost calculations, and other pertinent details.

The financial aspect of the agreement specifies a not-to-exceed amount of \$8,933.73 for the fiscal year 2026-2027. This allocation is intended to cover the costs associated with the shared governance communications and dispatch services provided by Denton County.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Fiscal Year: 2026-2027 Budget
Amount: \$8,933.73
GL Account: 100-20-5204 Contracts

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Move to approve the FY2026-2027 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County and the Town of Bartonville Police Department for Shared Governance Communications and Dispatch Services System; and authorize the Mayor to execute same on behalf of the Town.

ATTACHMENTS:

- FY2026-2027 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County and the Town of Bartonville Police Department for Shared Governance Communications and Dispatch Services System