
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Information Technology

FROM: Hugo Rodriguez, Deputy Chief Technology Officer

MEETING: July 20, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a minute order authorizing expenditures in the amount of \$84,581.67 over five fiscal years under the existing Communications System Agreement (CSO#1518-09-2020) for the City of Burleson's continued participation in the Fort Worth Regional Public Safety Radio System dispatch console software maintenance, upgrades, and support program. (Staff Contact: Hugo Rodriguez, Deputy Chief Technology Officer)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 High Performing City Organization Providing Exceptional, People Focused Services	1.2 Continue to improve the efficiency and productivity of operations 1.3 Deliver high-quality service and communications to external and internal customers

SUMMARY:

The City of Burleson participates in the Fort Worth Regional Public Safety Radio System, providing reliable, interoperable communications with public safety agencies throughout North Texas. In September 2020, the City entered into an interlocal agreement with the City of Fort Worth to connect Burleson's public safety dispatch consoles to the regional system. This connectivity enables the Police and Fire Departments to communicate seamlessly with neighboring jurisdictions and mutual aid partners during routine operations and emergency response. As part of this partnership, the City maintains dispatch console equipment that connects directly to the regional radio network, ensuring that first responders have dependable, coordinated communications during emergencies.

To maintain compatibility with the Fort Worth Regional Public Safety Radio System, the City participates in Motorola's regional system upgrade agreement, which includes all external agencies connected to the regional radio network. This agreement provides software maintenance, version upgrades, security patches, technical support, and manufacturer support for the City's dispatch consoles. Maintaining the software at current supported versions ensures continued system reliability, minimizes the risk of service disruptions, enhances cybersecurity,

and keeps the City's dispatch center aligned with the regional radio infrastructure that supports mission-critical public safety communications. The Communications System Agreement with the City of Fort Worth is an evergreen agreement that remains in effect until terminated by either party. Although the requested authorization is within the City Manager's signature authority, cumulative expenditures under the agreement require Council authorization.

Funding for the five-year agreement is included in the Communications operating budget within the Support Services Division and is budgeted annually as part of the City's ongoing investment in maintaining and supporting its public safety communications infrastructure.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as presented.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

City Council Meeting approving the interlocal agreement: 09/21/2020

REFERENCE:

CSO#1518-09-2020

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: \$84,581.67
Account Number(s): 6108001-64001
Fund: Support Services Fund
Account Description: Communication
Procurement Method: Interlocal Agreement

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