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President Decker & Commissioners,

The Dickinson Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) also known as the Dispatch Center, is operated and managed by the Dickinson Police Department. The Dispatch Center provides emergency dispatch services to include first responder radio communications throughout Dickinson and Stark County. The modern technology and components which make up the infrastructure of Dispatch is owned, funded and supported by Stark County. The funding is derived through Emergency 9-1-1 taxes/fees managed by Stark County Emergency Management. The IT support associated with Dispatch has traditionally been the responsibility of Stark County accomplished through private vendors who are typically not intimate with the equipment, network and infrastructure of the Dispatch Center.

After collaboration with Stark County, we have agreed that the City IT Department has the staffing and expertise to much more efficiently and effectively manage all the IT needs associated with the Dispatch Center. Subsequently, Stark County has agreed to transfer all IT responsibilities to the City of Dickinson IT Department. Stark County has further agreed to subsidize the City of Dickinson \$5,000 annually for services rendered.

Included in your packet is the associated Information Technology Services Agreement. City Staff recommend approval of the contract.

Respectfully,

Chief Joe Cianni