

Staff Report

Subject: Consideration to designate Clint Hodges as the Primary Representative and Chris Reed as the Alternate Representative to the SEGARRN Radio Network

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Department: 20-EMA

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Item Description: Consideration to designate Clint Hodges as the Primary Representative and Chris Reed as the Alternate Representative to the SEGARRN Radio Network

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving to designate Clint Hodges as the Primary Representative and Chris Reed as the Alternative Representative to the SEGARRN Radio Network.

Executive Summary/Background:

The SEGARRN (Southeast GA Regional Radio Network) is the emergency radio network utilized by many SE GA counties for their emergency services radios. Over the years since the network was established, there have been many staff changes across various counties. As such, each voting jurisdiction has been requested to formally designate a Primary Representative. As there may be times the Primary Representative may have scheduling conflicts, staff are requesting an Alternate Representative be designated as well.

Prior to 2016, the former EMA Director was designated as the Primary Representative. Since 2016, EMA Director Clint Hodges has served as this representative. IT Director Reed is also heavily involved in SEGARRN matters. As such, staff is requesting to continue Clint Hodges's designation as the Primary Representative and designate Chris Reed as the Alternate Representative to SEGARRN.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approve to designate EMA Director Clint Hodges as the Primary Representative and IT Director Chris Reed as the Alternate Representative to the SEGARRN Radio Network.

Other Alternative(s): Deny, and appoint a different Primary and Alternate Representatives to the SEGARRN Radio Network.

Department Review: EMA, IT, County Manager

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments: Designation Letter