

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Consideration to approve an MOA between Effingham, Chatham, and Jasper Counties to share access on the emergency radio network.

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**Department:** 20-EMA

**Meeting Date:** 08/19/2025

**Item Description:** Consideration to approve an MOA between Effingham, Chatham, and Jasper Counties to share access on the emergency radio network.

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approving an MOA between Effingham, Chatham and Jasper Counties to share access on the emergency radio network.

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

Effingham County and Chatham County are participating agencies on the Southeast GA Regional Radio Network (SEGARRN), while Jasper County (SC) operates on the SC State PALMETTO 800 network.

In the desire to improve communication during mutual aid events, staff desire to enter into an MOA, allowing for the sharing of the radio system key, along with certain radio talk groups.

### **Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

**Recommended:** Approve an MOA between Effingham, Chatham, and Jasper Counties to share access on the emergency radio network.

**Other Alternative(s):** Deny

**Department Review:** Fire, County Manager

**Funding Source:** N/A

**Attachments:** Agreement