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## **CITY COUNCIL CONSENT ITEM**

### **CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS**

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AGENDA TOPIC: Approval of a resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority for radio services and equipment

DATE: September 18, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Finance

PRESENTED BY: Consent Item: Clayton Hoelscher, Procurement Manager

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#### **INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:**

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) owns and operates a regional Trunked Radio System to support communications for public safety, emergency services, and other governmental functions. LCRA is authorized to share this system with other eligible public entities under FCC and Texas law.

The City of Fair Oaks Ranch has an existing Interlocal Agreement that has been in place since 2008. LCRA has updated their Interlocal Agreement and is requesting partners execute the new agreement. By executing this Interlocal Agreement, the City can continue to utilize LCRA's radio infrastructure, which has been a reliable resource for the City's Public Safety Department. The agreement will continue to support interoperable communication with other local, regional, and state agencies, improving coordinated responses during emergencies or large-scale events.

This agreement is authorized under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, which allows local governments to contract with each other.

#### **POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:**

- Supports 4.1 of the Strategic Action Plan to Enhance and Ensure Continuity of Police Services.
- Continues to allow the City to access a reliable radio system.
- Complies with Procurement Requirements.

#### **LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

The City budgets for LCRA radio airtime annually. Any purchases for new equipment would be made with available funds.

#### **LEGAL ANALYSIS:**

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved this agreement, and the resolution has been approved as to form.

**RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:**

Consent Item: I move to approve a resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority.