



# GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** August 28, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to approve the Non-Member of ICRB Communications System Subscriber Agreement with Itasca County Radio Board for 36 radios at a yearly cost of \$6480.00 and allow the General Manager to sign as Authorized Agent.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

This agreement is a continuation of a process started in July 2022. The Itasca County Radio Board created new agreements to cover all system users, and those agreements are required to be signed. GRPU has been training and using radios from ICRB. The agreement allows GRPU to communicate with Fire, Law, Public Works, and others during emergencies. Previously, GRPU maintained their own radio system. The numbers of radios and costs will be reviewed yearly.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider a motion to approve the Non-Member of ICRB Communications System Subscriber Agreement with Itasca County Radio Board for 36 radios at a yearly cost of \$6480.00 and allow the General Manager to sign as Authorized Agent.