



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution to enter into Oakland County P25 Simulcast System Interlocal Agreement

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Managers

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- The City of Novi Police and Fire Departments transitioned to the P25 Simulcast System in 2023, replacing the former Oakland County Open Sky radio system.
- The P25 system is used by all Oakland County Police and Fire Department dispatch centers including all police and fire mobile and portable radios, and related accessories.
- This User Agreement is required to maintain continued access to the radio system.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Oakland County is in the process of updating User Agreements for all agencies utilizing the Oakland County P25 Radio System. the City of Novi has utilized the Oakland County interoperable Radio System since approximately 2004 for law enforcement and fire department operations. The previous system reached its end of useful life in 2020. The County implemented a new public safety P25 Simulcast System, which is integrated with the Michigan Public Safety Communication System. With City Council's approval the City of Novi Police and Fire Departments successfully completed the transition to the new P25 system in 2023, an investment nearing \$170,000.

To properly operate, manage, maintain, and repair the P25 Simulcast System, the Parties must enter into an Interlocal Agreement that will terminate the interlocal agreement concerning the 2004 System and delineate the relationship and responsibilities of the Parties regarding the operation, management, maintenance, and repair of the P25 Simulcast System. The Agreement provides that the County will invoice the City on a quarterly basis for the costs and fees established in the System Policies, which are applicable to the City. The City is required to provide space to the County at no cost, to house county infrastructure equipment and application programming interfaces for the system. The County is to have 24/7 access to the

designated City facility to access its equipment for maintenance, repair and replacement.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Resolution to enter into Oakland County P25 Simulcast System Interlocal Agreement