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AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of JUL 07 2020, by and between PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida ("County") and the Town of Palm Beach a municipal corporation of the State of Florida ("Municipality").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2013, the County and the Municipality entered into an Interlocal Agreement (R2013-0545) that was subsequently amended by First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement (R2018-0258) on March 13, 2018 (Collectively the 2013 Interlocal Agreement) setting forth the terms and conditions by which the County would provide direct access to the County's Public Safety Radio System to the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, to set forth the terms and conditions for all direct access, this Agreement amends and restates, in its entirety, and replaces, the 2013 Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipality are continually identifying more effective service delivery methods which result in enhanced public safety services and overall savings to the taxpayers of the County and the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the County has purchased, designed, installed, and operates a Public Safety Radio System that supports the needs of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services, and various Palm Beach County general government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipality have determined that the ability to provide interoperable communications is critical to the effective and efficient provision of public safety and general government services; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be mutually beneficial to both Parties to execute this Agreement which sets forth the parameters under which the Municipality can access the Common Talk Groups established on the County's Public Safety Radio System to receive the public safety benefit of interoperability; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies to enter into Agreements to jointly exercise any power, privilege or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately.

NOW THEREFORE, in conjunction with the mutual covenants, promises and representations contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the parameters under which the County will provide access to the Common Talk Groups established on the County System specifically to provide interoperable communications among public safety and general government agencies capable of accessing this feature of the County System. This Agreement also identifies the conditions of use, and ability of the Municipality to participate in the operational decisions relating to the use of the Common Talk Groups.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

2.01 Common Talk Groups: Talk groups established on the County's System that are made available to County agencies, municipalities and other non-County agencies for interoperable communications between agencies for the purpose of providing mutual assistance and planning and execution of on-scene operations.

2.02 County Talk-Groups: Talk groups established on the County's System that are made available to County agencies providing for inter-departmental communications. These talk groups are reserved for particular departments/agencies and only available to outside departments by separate agreements.

2.03 Municipality Equipment: Also known as "agency radios," are Municipality owned P25 compliant handheld and mobile radios and control stations that operate in the 800 MHz spectrum that have the ability to be programmed and used on the County's System.

2.04 Radio Alias: The unique name assigned to an operator's radio that displays on the dispatcher's console when a radio transmits.

2.05 SmartZone Controller: The SmartZone Controller is the central computer that controls the operation of the County's Public Safety Radio System. The SmartZone Controller manages access to System features, functions, and talk-groups.

2.06 System: The Public Safety Radio System funded, purchased, installed, maintained and owned by the County.

2.07 System Manager: An employee within the County's Electronic Services & Security Division of the Department of Facilities Development & Operations with the title Radio System Manager who is responsible for day to day administration and management of the System and the County's designated contact person pursuant to various sections of this Agreement.

SECTION 3: ADMINISTRATION

3.01 System Contact. The Palm Beach County Electronic Services & Security Division's System Manager will be the Municipality's day to day contact and can be reached at 561-233-0837. The Electronic Services & Security Division is staffed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00

5.04.05 Survival. The provisions of this section regarding the Municipality's duty to keep the County's access codes confidential shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

5.05 Federal Shared Encryption Key. The County's System is configured to allow for end to end encryption. If the Municipality desires encryption, the Municipality must request a CKR assignment from the County's System Manager. The Federal Shared Encryption Key ("Key") is available for use by local law enforcement agencies who require direct radio interoperability with federal agencies and is used on Law Enforcement Common 6E through 10E talk groups on the County's System. The Key is considered to be exempt and confidential security system information under F.S. 119.071(3) and must not be released to the public or to unauthorized persons. If the Municipality requests use of the Key, the Municipality shall be responsible for safeguarding and protecting the confidentiality of the Key from release to unauthorized parties. Service staff directly employed by the Municipality shall be considered authorized to receive access to the Key. *Commercial service providers are not considered authorized to receive access to the Key.* Keyloading of the Municipality's end user radios must only be done by the Municipality itself or another authorized law enforcement agency. The Municipality must also store the Municipality's encryption key loader(s) in a secure and locked location when not in use. The Municipality shall immediately notify the County's System Manager if the Municipality has reason to believe the confidentiality of the Key has been compromised or an encrypted radio has been lost or stolen. The Municipality shall not program the Key into any non-law enforcement radio. The Municipality must delete the Key from any radio to be repaired by non-agency personnel, removed from service or sent to surplus for disposal. The Municipality shall not provide any Key encrypted radios to any non-public safety personnel. The provisions of this section regarding the Municipality's duty to keep the Key confidential shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

5.06 Malfunctioning Municipality Equipment. The Municipality is solely responsible for the performance and the operation of the Municipality equipment and any damages or liability resulting from the use thereof. Should the County identify malfunctioning Municipality owned equipment; the County will request that the Municipality discontinue use of the specific device until the repairs are completed. The County may, in its discretion, disable the equipment from the System after properly notifying the Municipality in writing if the device is causing interference to the System.

5.07 Stolen or Lost Municipality Radios. In the case of lost or stolen equipment, the Municipality will notify the System Manager by e-mail authorizing the System Manager to disable the equipment. The authorization shall provide the County issued individual unit ID number and the serial number of the radio. The System Manager will advise via e-mail when the radio has been disabled. A request by the Municipality to re-activate a disabled radio must be in writing by e-mail to the System Manager.

SECTION 6: PROGRAMMING OF COMMON TALK GROUPS

The Municipality is responsible for adhering to the Common Talk-Group alias' established by the County and its Steering Committees. Any deviations from the standard naming will have to be reviewed and approved by the System Manager prior to implementation.

SECTION 7: UTILIZATION AND MONITORING OF COMMON TALK GROUPS

7.01 Purpose of Common Talk Groups. The Common Talk Groups were implemented specifically for inter-agency communication among multiple agencies, regardless of their specific discipline or affiliation. They were also created to allow communications between agencies without requiring cross-programming operational talk groups in each agency's radios.

7.02 Approved Uses. Usage of the Common Talk Groups is authorized to coordinate multi-jurisdictional fire/law enforcement/disaster recovery operations such as fires requiring multi-agency responses, police pursuit through multiple jurisdictions and coordination and response to local emergencies and disasters. Other authorized uses include undercover operations, investigations, perimeter communications, fire ground coordination, scene security and landing zone communications requiring participation of multiple agencies and disciplines.

In addition, the Common Talk Groups can be used by any agency experiencing catastrophic failure of its own communication system for a determined amount of time. A request to utilize the Common Talk Groups for this situation requires permission of the System Manager. Once approved by the System Manager, the Common Talk Groups can be temporarily utilized until repair of the agency's communication system is complete.

7.03 Prohibited Uses. The Common Talk Groups shall not be used for every-day routine communications or as an extra talk group for agencies that have cross programming agreements and duplicated talk groups programmed into their radios. Other prohibited uses include communications for special events and operations, use as an additional dispatch, administrative or a car to car talk group for a single agency.

7.04 Monitoring. The Municipality acknowledges that there is a loss of functionality through the interface between its system and the Countywide system. Within 10 days of the execution of this Agreement, the Municipality will provide to the County its internal procedures with regard to monitoring of the common talk groups.

SECTION 8: LIABILITY

8.01 No Representation as to Fitness. The County makes no representations about the design or capabilities of the County's System. The Municipality has decided to enter into this Agreement and use the County's System on the basis of having interoperability with the County and /or other municipalities during times of mutual aid and/or joint operations. The County agrees to use its best reasonable efforts to provide the Municipality with full use of the Common Talk Groups but makes no guarantee as to the continual, uninterrupted use of the System, or its fitness for the communication needs of the Municipality.

8.02 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. The Parties to this Agreement and their respective officers and employees shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and negligence of the other party. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the County or Municipality pursuant to §768.28, Florida Statutes. Each party shall be liable for its own actions and negligence and, to the extent permitted by law, the Municipality shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County against any actions, claims or damages arising out of the Municipality's negligence in connection with this Agreement. The foregoing indemnification shall not constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in Florida Statutes §768.28, nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by either party to indemnify the other for such other party's negligent, willful or intentional acts or omissions.

8.03 No Responsibility for Third Party Claims. Neither the County nor the Municipality shall be liable to each other or for any third party claim, which may arise out of the services provided hereunder or of the radio System itself, its operation or use, or its failure to operate as anticipated, upon whatever cause of action any claim is based. The System is designed to assist qualified law enforcement, fire, and other emergency service professionals. It is not intended to be a substitute for the exercise of judgment or supervision of these professionals. Both parties acknowledge that the responsibility for providing law enforcement, fire, or other emergency services rests with the agency which is providing such service and not necessarily either party to this Agreement.

8.04 No Consequential Damages. The terms and conditions of this Agreement incorporate all the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of the parties to each other. The remedies provided herein are exclusive. The County and the Municipality waive all other remedies with respect to each other, including, but not limited to, consequential and incidental damages.

8.05 Survival. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

SECTION 8A: INSURANCE

Without waiving the right to sovereign immunity as provided by section 768.28, Florida Statutes, (Statute), the Municipality represents that it is self-insured with coverage subject to the limitations of the Statute, as may be amended.

If Municipality is not self-insured, Municipality shall, at its sole expense, purchase and maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this contract, insurance coverage at limits not less than those contained in the Statute.

Should Municipality purchase excess liability coverage, Municipality agrees to include County as an Additional Insured.

The Municipality agrees to maintain or to be self-insured for Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes.

Should Municipality contract with a third-party (Contractor) to perform any service related to the Agreement, Municipality shall require the Contractor to provide the following minimum insurance:

- Commercial General Liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit for property damage and bodily injury per occurrence and \$2,000,000 per aggregate. Such policy shall be endorsed to include Municipality and County as Additional Insureds. Municipality shall also require that the Contractor include a Waiver of Subrogation against County.
- Business Automobile Liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limits for property damage and bodily injury per occurrence.
- Workers' Compensation insurance in compliance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and which shall include coverage for Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 each accident.

When requested, the Municipality shall provide an affidavit or Certificate of Insurance evidencing insurance or self-insurance.

Compliance with the foregoing requirement shall not relieve the Municipality of its liability and obligations under this Agreement.

SECTION 9: OWNERSHIP OF ASSETS

All assets maintained under this Agreement will remain assets of the respective party.

SECTION 10: TERM OF AGREEMENT

10.01 Initial Term. The initial term of this Agreement is for five (5) years and shall commence immediately upon full execution of this Agreement.

10.02 Renewals. The Agreement may be renewed for two (2) additional terms of five (5) years each. At least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this Agreement's term, the Municipality shall provide the County with a request to renew this Agreement. Such renewal will require approval of both parties and the County may not unreasonably withhold its approval of the renewal.

10.03 Existing Interlocal Terminated. This Agreement when effective terminates and replaces the Interlocal Agreement between County and Municipality (R-2013-0545), that was subsequently amended by the First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement (R2018-0258).

SECTION 11: AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be amended from time to time by written amendment as agreed to by all parties.

SECTION 12: TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party, with or without cause upon ten (10) days written notice to the other party. Upon notice of termination, the System Manager will proceed to disable the Municipality's radios from the County's System. It will be the responsibility of the Municipality to reprogram the Municipality's radios removing the County's System information from the radios. The Municipality will complete reprogramming the Municipality's radios within sixty (60) days of the date of termination. A municipality with greater than one hundred (100) radios will be given ninety (90) days to re-program its radios.

SECTION 13: NOTICES

Any notice given pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. The effective date of such notice shall be the date of receipt, as evidenced by the Return Receipt. All notices shall be addressed to the following:

As to the County:

County Administrator
301 North Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Director, Facilities Development & Operations
2633 Vista Parkway
West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5603

With a copy to:

Radio System Manager
Palm Beach County Electronic Services & Security Division
2601 Vista Parkway
West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5610

County Attorney's Office
301 North Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

As to the Municipality:

Town of Palm Beach
Palm Beach Police
345 S. County Rd
Palm Beach, FL 33408

SECTION 19: NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

No provision of this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the County and/or Municipality.

SECTION 20: NON-DISCRIMINATION

The County is committed to assuring equal opportunity in the award of contracts and complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination. Pursuant to Palm Beach County Resolution R2017-1770, as may be amended, the Municipality warrants and represents that throughout the term of the Agreement, including any renewals thereof, if applicable, all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information. Failure to meet this requirement shall be considered default of the Agreement.

SECTION 21: ASSIGNMENT

Municipality may not assign, mortgage, pledge, or encumber this Agreement in whole or in part, without prior written consent of County, which may be granted or withheld at the County's absolute discretion. This provision shall be construed to include a prohibition against an assignment, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance or sublease, by operation of law, legal process, receivership, bankruptcy, or otherwise, whether voluntary or involuntary.

SECTION 22: SEVERABILITY

If any term of the Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement, or the application of such term to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term of the Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 23: COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

SECTION 24: ANNUAL BUDGETARY FUNDING/CANCELLATION

This Agreement and all obligations of County and Municipality hereunder requiring the expenditure of funds are subject to and contingent upon annual budgetary funding and appropriations by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and the Municipality Council.

SECTION 25: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement is expressly contingent upon the approval of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and shall become effective only when signed by all Parties and approved by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.


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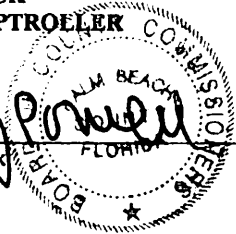
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

SHARON R. BOCK
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By:


Deputy Clerk



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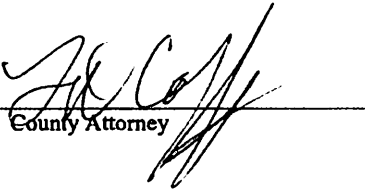
PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political
subdivision of the State of Florida

By:


Dave Kerner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

By:


County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND
CONDITIONS:

By:


Audrey Wolf, Director
Facilities Development & Operations



ATTEST:

Ackug Gaye Jordan
Town Clerk

Town of Palm Beach a municipal
corporation of the State of Florida

By: Gail L. Conigho
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

By: [Signature] for
Town Attorney

ATTACHMENT I
PALM BEACH COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Policy / Procedure Title

1. Countywide Use of 800 MHz System (O.P. # I-01)
2. Countywide Use of 800 MHz System Talk Groups (O.P. # I-04)
3. Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Safety Radio System Talk Groups (O.P. # I-05)
4. Emergency Medical Communications (O.P. # I-06)
5. Reporting of Problems and Modifications of the Public Safety Radio System (O.P. # I-07)
6. Countywide Use of Public Safety Radio System During Times of Catastrophic Failure which result in non-trunking "conventional" operation (O.P. # I-10)
7. System Maintenance and Administration Plan