

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Information Technology Services

AGENDA DATE: November 12, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

**CONTACT PERSON NAME
AND PHONE NUMBER:** Araceli Guerra – Interim Director
Information Technology Services, (915)212-1401
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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: GOAL 2 – Set the standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: 2.3 – Increase public safety operational efficiency

SUBJECT:

That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to sign an Interlocal Agreement for Enhanced Public Safety Radio Connectivity between the City of El Paso and The University of Texas at El Paso (“UTEP”) for UTEP to connect to the City’s P25 Public Safety Radio System with their own public safety equipment for a term of ten (10) years from the Effective Date. The term shall automatically renew for successive one year periods unless terminated by either party; and that UTEP will compensate the City for the system maintenance and equipment cost on a prorated basis based on the number of radios used by UTEP.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The University of Texas at El Paso Interlocal Agreement is part of the State of Texas Interoperability Plan Initiative to have a Regional P25 Radio System with capability of efficient interoperability with Public Safety Agencies. The University of Texas at El Paso Police Department will be joining the P25 system for radio communications dispatch services. The addition of the University of Texas at El Paso Police Department to the P25 Radio System will streamline communications between local, state, and federal agencies currently on the system.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

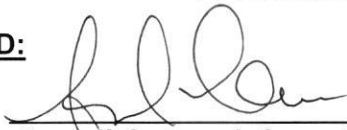
None

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Araceli Guerra, Information Technology Services, Interim Director

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2019.

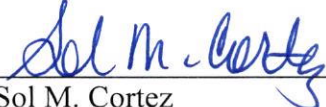
CITY OF EL PASO:

Dee Margo
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sol M. Cortez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT



Araceli Guerra, Interim Director
Information Technology Department