



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting October 21, 2025

**DATE:** October 21, 2025

**TO:** Peter Zanoni, City Manager

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### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COASTAL BEND PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM

#### **CAPTION:**

Resolution authorizing execution of Interlocal Agreements for participation in the Coastal Bend Public Safety Radio System.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The resolution authorizes the City Manager or his designee, the Director of Information Technology, to execute Interlocal Agreements for participation in the Coastal Bend Public Safety Radio System ("Radio System"). These Interlocals allow agencies to access and utilize the Radio System for their operational needs, improving interoperability among public safety agencies in the region.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The City of Corpus Christi ("City") is the regional core controller and administrator enabling the interoperability for the Coastal Bend Radio Coalition ("Coalition"). The Coalition operates the Radio System to provide radio coverage and interoperability among the public safety agencies and entities operating in the Coastal Bend Region.

The Radio System provides seamless communication through Nueces County, San Patricio County, Brooks County, Port Aransas County, Live Oak County, Goliad County, and a cross connection to the Lower Colorado River Authority ("LCRA"), which provides coverage from Northwest Austin to Galveston and through the Hill Country.

Over the last three years, the entire radio system has been upgraded from EDACS to P25, and all equipment used to manage this system has been replaced and upgraded which requires updates to the existing interlocals.

The Radio System significantly enhances emergency situations, such as hurricane evacuations, when multiple jurisdictions can communicate across counties or even the state.

The Interlocal Agreements specify that each entity will remit quarterly payments for its usage on the Radio System. We expect to enter into new and renewed Interlocal agreements with at least 30 agencies, with an expected radio count of over 1,000. These numbers are not inclusive of the radios used today throughout the City of Corpus Christi.

We are updating and renewing the interlocal agreement for entities that already participate in the radio system for:

- Bishop Consolidated Independent School District – Police Department
- City of Bishop – Police Department
- Calallen Independent School District – Police Department
- Nueces County Emergency Service District 1
- Nueces County Emergency Service District 2
- Bishop Consolidated Independent School District – Police Department
- City of Bishop – Police Department
- Calallen Independent School District – Police Department
- Corpus Christi Independence School District – Police Department
- Nueces County Emergency Services District 1
- Nueces County Emergency Services District 2
- Nueces County Emergency Services District 3
- Nueces County Emergency Services District 4
- Nueces Jim Wells County Emergency Services District #5
- Nueces County Emergency Services District 6
- Flour Bluff Independent School District – Police Department
- Texas A & M University Corpus Christi – Autonomy Research Institute
- Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas
- City of Robstown – Emergency Medical Services
- City of Robstown – Fire Department
- Robstown Independent School District – Police Department
- City of Robstown - Police Department
- Texas Department of Public Safety

Currently, these entities are testing our system and will be entering into an interlocal:

- Department of Homeland Security
- Texas Attorney General
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Lower Colorado River Authority
- United States Marshall
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Council may choose not to approve the staff request.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The City of Corpus Christi will receive \$270,180 in annual revenue from these interlocal agreements. Revenue will increase as new Interlocals are executed.

**Funding Detail: N/A**

Fund: 5210 – Information Technology  
Organization/Activity: 40400 – IT Administration  
Department: 23 – Information Technology  
Project # (CIP Only):  
Account: NA

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution  
Exhibit A – Sample Interlocal Agreement  
Exhibit B – List of Local Outside Agencies  
Exhibit C – List of Outside Agencies