

June \_\_, 1991

Introduced by: RON SIMS  
Proposed No.: 91-502

MOTION NO. ~~8322~~

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into an interagency agreement with the City of Seattle regarding possible future procurement of an emergency communications system with regional capabilities.

WHEREAS, the radio communications system now utilized by King County is inadequate to meet the County's long-term needs, particularly with respect to interagency communications in the event of a disaster or major emergency requiring an interagency response; and

WHEREAS, two-way radio communications are essential to the deployment and response of the emergency personnel and equipment necessary to protect the public and prevent and reduce the loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the ability of the County's emergency agencies to communicate with the emergency agencies of other jurisdictions is of critical importance in disaster and emergency situations requiring an interagency response; and

WHEREAS, the King County Systems Services Division has determined that acquisition of an 800 Megahertz two-way trunked radio system and microwave network with regional capabilities would meet the present and future needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, at present the marketplace of 800 Megahertz trunked radio systems is such that the system of any one particular manufacturer is not fully compatible with the system of any other manufacturer; and

WHEREAS, the important governmental goal of interagency radio communications, together with those of optimal efficiency, reliability, and functionality can only be achieved through the purchase by the various jurisdictions in King County of fully compatible systems; and

1           WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has developed a Request For  
2 Proposal (RFP) for the purchase of an 800 Megahertz two-way trunked  
3 radio system and microwave network; and

4           WHEREAS, if the County were to choose to participate in the  
5 City's RFP process by contracting directly with the City's successful  
6 vendor, such RFP would meet the County's presently contemplated needs  
7 for an 800 Megahertz two-way trunked radio system and microwave  
8 network, NOW, THEREFORE,

9           BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10           The King County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an  
11 interagency agreement with the City of Seattle in substantially the  
12 form attached hereto for purposes related to the possible procurement  
13 by the County of an emergency radio communications system with  
14 regional capabilities in connection with the City's current RFP  
15 process.

16           PASSED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1991.

17           KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
18           KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

19           Lois North  
20           Chairman

21           ATTEST:

22           Gerald A. Peterson  
23           Clerk of the Council

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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1991, is made by and between THE COUNTY OF KING, hereinafter referred to as "County," and THE CITY OF SEATTLE, hereinafter referred to as the "City."

In consideration of the covenants herein contained, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND

1. The City wishes to acquire an 800 Megahertz two-way trunked radio system and microwave network to replace its existing two-way radio system. The County is also considering the acquisition of such a system to replace its present radio and network system. The existing systems of both the City and County are inadequate to meet their long-term needs, particularly with respect to necessary interagency communications in the event of a disaster or major emergency that requires an interagency response.
2. Two-way radio communications are essential to the deployment and response of the emergency personnel and equipment necessary to protect the public and prevent and reduce the loss of life and property. The ability of the City and the County to use their systems to communicate fully, especially in emergency and disaster situations, is a high priority and in the best interests of both parties.
3. In order to communicate fully as set forth above, the two-way radio systems of the City and County must be fully compatible with one another. However, at present the marketplace of 800 Megahertz trunked radio systems is

such that the system of any one particular manufacturer is not fully compatible with the system of any other manufacturer.

4. The parties agree that the critically important goal of full interagency communications, together with those of optimal efficiency, reliability and functionality, can only be accomplished at present by the acquisition of systems from the same system manufacturer.

ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION OF RFP

5. The County declares that the Request For Proposal (RFP), attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, developed by the City would, if the County were to choose to participate as set forth below, meet the County's presently contemplated requirements for an 800 Megahertz two-way trunked radio system and microwave network, and that the procurement process described in the RFP would satisfy the competitive bid and other requirements of the County. Should the County decide to participate in the contract as set forth below and in the RFP, the County agrees that its presently contemplated needs could be met by contracting directly with the successful vendor, if there is one, in connection with the City's RFP process.
6. The City and the County agree that it would be in their mutual best interests to preserve the County's option to participate in the RFP through the purchase of an 800 Megahertz two-way trunked radio system and microwave from the City's successful vendor on the same terms and conditions as those granted to the City by the vendor.

7. The City agrees that the RFP will be administered in accordance with the applicable provisions of the RFP.
8. The City agrees that all responsive proposals received in connection with the RFP will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP.

ARTICLE III. CONTRACTING

9. In the event the County chooses to participate by acquiring its own system in the manner set forth in the RFP, the County shall enter into a separate contract with the successful vendor in connection with the RFP and in accordance with its terms.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

THE COUNTY OF KING

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Norman B. Rice

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Tim Hill

Approved as to Form:

Approved as to Form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney