

RESOLUTION NO 2179

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR
 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH
 SERVICES WITH THE COUNTY OF
 MONTEREY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of the City of Soledad that the City Manager is hereby, authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Council of the City of Soledad, to execute with the County of Monterey, an agreement for emergency communications and dispatch services in the form and the document hereunto attached, marked Exhibit "A", and be reference made a part hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 13th day of July, 1992, by the following vote

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers Fabian Barrera, Ben Jimenez, Jr , Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem John Holguin, Mayor Joe Ledesma

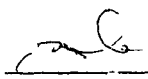
NOES, Councilmembers None

ABSENT, Councilmembers None



 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST



 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into as of the first day of July, 1992, by and between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called the "County", and the City of Soledad, hereinafter called "City".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in a county-wide emergency communications and 911 dispatch system; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to contract with the County for all necessary communications and fire dispatch services for police, fire, and other City emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Office of Emergency Services, Public Safety Communications Section, is willing to furnish such services on a mutually agreeable cost sharing plan; and

WHEREAS, the County has previously provided these services by agreement which expires on June 30, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the City, in cooperation with other cities, has prepared a communications study (identified hereinafter as the "Watson Report") which has recommended amendments to the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County agree to continue reviewing the recommendations of the "Watson Report" during this next fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

1. The County and the City agree to a one year agreement under the following terms and conditions for the period July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993:
 - A. The County will provide all answering service of the Emergency 911 telephone number
 - B. The County will provide all urgent, non-emergency answering of a secondary 7 digit back-up telephone number which would normally result in the dispatch of City Police, Fire, Medical or other Emergency Service response units.
 - C. The County will provide complete dispatch of City Police, Fire, and Emergency medical field units including status reporting and associated activity reports.
 - D. The County will provide urgent or emergency data inquiry responses to City's field units.

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- E. The County will provide after hour dispatch of City's Public Works crews or units in accordance with operating procedures mutually agreed to by City and County.
- F. The County, as part of this cost sharing agreement, will provide and maintain all necessary consoles and associated dispatch equipment in each center, including any radio equipment which is common to all users. All other mobile, base and remote radio and data equipment and terminals designed to serve City only, shall be provided and maintained at City's expense.
- G. The level of service to be provided to the City shall be that level necessary for the proper functioning of City Police, Fire and other Emergency Services, and shall be equal to that level of service provided by said Office of Emergency Services to similar County and other public safety services.
- H. For all aforementioned services the City shall pay the County on a semi-annual basis, on or before December 31st and June 30th of each year, a sum derived by the following formula.
- A -- Total Annual Cost of Dispatch Service (Source: Monterey County Auditor's Cost Allocation Plan for current year).
- B -- Less any Amount Paid by the State of California to the County for 911 operation.
- C -- Less Any Amount Paid by Other Political Entities to the County for Direct Dispatch Service.
- D -- Equals Net Cost Subject to Percentage Distribution
- E -- Total Assessed Valuation of the County of Monterey less Cities not receiving Direct Dispatch (Source: "Tax Rates and Information for Immediate Past Fiscal Year").
- F -- Total population of the County of Monterey Less Cities not Receiving Direct Dispatch (Source: State of California Department of Finance Data for Past Fiscal Year not necessarily certified by City).
- G -- Activity Total for all Police, Fire, Special Emergency and other Emergency Response Units, (Source: Activity total compiled by County Office of Emergency Services, including dispatch totals and data inquiries).
- H -- Assessed Valuation of City (Same Source as for Total).
- I -- Population of City (Same Source as for Total)

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J -- Activity Total for City Police and Fire (Same Source as for Total).

K -- City Net Percentage (Derived by applying equal weight to City percentage of Assessed Valuation, City Population, and City Activity).

L -- Annual Charge to City (Total Cost Multiplied by City Net Percentage).

$$A - B - C = D \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H + I + J \\ - & - & - \\ E & F & G \end{array} \text{ Divided by } 3 = K \quad D \times K = L$$

- G. The County agrees to work closely with City departments to insure appropriate levels of dispatch and service. All procedures will be developed on a mutually agreeable basis. It is mutually agreed that all complaints will be promptly investigated and responses will be made to the other agency in a due and timely fashion.
2. The County and the City agree to the formation of an Emergency Communications Users' Council to assist in the policy direction of the joint emergency communications and dispatch services of the County Office of Emergency Services. It is understood that this Council will be advisory only and that the County would have full responsibility for the communications operations. However, the intended purpose of the Council is to provide the primary users of the system the opportunity to provide policy direction on appropriate matters pertaining to financing, operations, service levels, equipment, and facilities of the system. It is agreed the terms of reference for the Users' Council would be as follows:
- A. **Membership.** The Users' Council would consist of five City Managers to be appointed by the Monterey County Mayors' Association for one year terms. One member from Salinas, one member from South County, one member from the South Monterey Peninsula area (Monterey - Pacific Grove - Del Rey Oaks), one member from the North Peninsula area (Seaside - Marina - Sand City), and one member at large. Other members may be added by mutual agreement of the City and the County. The County Administrative Officer and the Director of Emergency Services will be ex-officio members of the Users' Council.
- B. **Duties.** The Users' Council will be advisory to the County Administrative Officer, the Director of Emergency Services, the County Board of Supervisors and the cities in Monterey County. The Council will:

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- 1) Advise the County on all matters pertaining to budget and operating policies which impact cities. The intent is to provide cities with advisory input into the process.
 - 2) Meet at least quarterly to receive reports from the County Administrative Officer on all policy matters pertaining to budget, personnel, equipment, or financial items which impact costs to cities. The Users' Council may review items presented by the County or initiated by the cities.
 - 3) Review and comment on the proposed fiscal year budget as it impacts costs to users.
 - 4) Appoint a five member technical committee of police, fire, and emergency service personnel to advise the Users' Council on technical issues. the Technical Committee may meet as appropriate to discuss issues and to offer recommendations. However, all recommendations will be submitted to the Users' Council for review and appropriate action.
- C. The purpose of the Users' Council is to establish an effective method of communication between the system users and the County. Inherent in this approach is the understanding that the formal structure will enable the County to work with one set of City officials so clear direction and coordination can be obtained in the implementation of emergency services.
- D. It is further agreed that the Users' Council will be the group assigned to review and consider implementation of the recommendations contained in the Cities' Communications Study ("Watson Report") dated March, 1992.
3. The County and the City agree to meet at least monthly during this next fiscal year to work on the following tasks:
 - A. Complete a workload analysis of the emergency dispatch services of the Office of Emergency Services to provide a basis for a revised cost sharing formula. The intent of the analysis is to assist in the development of an equitable cost sharing formula in which all system users pay an appropriate share of system costs. The County shall prepare a workload analysis within the first quarter of this agreement. In the event that either the City or the County dispute the results and/or methodology of the workload analysis, a qualified third party shall be jointly retained to review and advise all parties. County and City agree to share in the costs of this analysis on the basis of system activity during the past year.

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- B. Develop an equitable cost sharing formula for all users of the system.
 - C. Identify, define, and develop a reporting system for cost factors attributable to the operations of the Public Safety Communications for its contract services.
 - D. Establish a timetable to review all recommendations in the Cities' Communications Study ("Watson Report") and to implement as mutually agreeable.
 - E. Prepare a new County and City agreement for the 1993-94 fiscal year with appropriate modifications. The agreed goal is to complete the tasks specifically listed by May 1, 1993.
4. The County agrees that the final payment (balloon payment) for the CAD system due in the 1992-93 fiscal year will be paid from existing reserves and interest earned from the financing vehicle used in the initial purchase of this equipment.
5. County hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless city, its officers, agents, and employees of and from any and all claims, demands, judgments or decrees made or rendered against city, its officers, agents or employees by reason of any injury, death or damage suffered or sustained by any person or entity caused by, or alleged to have been caused solely by the negligent act or omission of County under this agreement. Further, as to such acts or omissions, County, at its own cost, expense and risk, shall defend any and all suits, actions, or other legal proceedings that may be brought or instituted by third parties against city, its officers, agents or employees or any such claim or demand, and shall pay and satisfy any judgment or decree that may be rendered against city, its officers, agents or employees in any such suit, action, or other legal proceedings.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

City of Salcedo

County of Monterey

BY Joe C. Redlona

BY Tom Thomas Chapman