

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Adopt joint resolution authorizing the annual renewal of an interlocal

agreement with Tarrant County for 800 MHz radio maintenance

services.

PRESENTER: Billy Owens, Emergency Management Coordinator

SUMMARY:

Tarrant County requires a joint resolution to participate with the ten other cities in the North Richland Hills Radio Maintenance Consortium.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City of North Richland Hills oversees the North Richland Hills Radio Maintenance Consortium in which local entities participate in the consortium for maintenance of the 800 MHz public safety radio system. Each entity reimburses North Richland Hills for maintenance services. The participating entities are: Bedford, Euless, Keller, Haltom City, Southlake, Colleyville, Grapevine, Richland Hills, Westlake, and Tarrant County. Tarrant County requires a resolution to pay the City of North Richland Hills the county's portion of the North Richland Hills Radio Maintenance Consortium agreement. This resolution authorizes the annual renewal of the contract through September 30, 2019, and allows Tarrant County to pay the City of North Richland Hills for the radio maintenance services.

This maintenance consortium allows the members to take advantage of much lower pricing for a public safety radio maintenance agreement with Motorola. This is an annual agreement and resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

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