

**OAKLAND COUNTY P25 SIMULCAST SYSTEM
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
OAKLAND COUNTY AND CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS**

This Agreement ("the Agreement") is made between Oakland County, a Constitutional and Municipal Corporation, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 ("County"), and the City of Rochester Hills, 1000 Rochester Hills, MI 48309 ("Public Body"). In this Agreement the County and the Public Body may also be referred to individually as "Party" or jointly as "Parties."

INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT.

Since approximately 2004, the County has operated and maintained a County-wide interoperable public safety communications system for use by the County and for use by governmental entities and private public safety entities located within Oakland County ("2004 System"). The County was the owner of the 2004 System. To properly operate, manage, maintain, and repair the 2004 System, the County entered into interlocal agreements with the governmental entities using the 2004 System--delineating the relationship and responsibilities of the parties. That interlocal agreement was approved by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners in Miscellaneous Resolution #05158.

The 2004 System is now end of life and since 2020, the County has been constructing and implementing a new public safety P25 Simulcast System, which is integrated with the Michigan Public Safety Communications System. The P25 Simulcast System replaces the 2004 System. To properly operate, manage, maintain, and repair the P25 Simulcast System, the Parties must enter into an Interlocal Agreement that will terminate the interlocal agreement concerning the 2004 System and delineate the relationship and responsibilities of the Parties regarding the operation, management, maintenance, and repair of the P25 Simulcast System.

Accordingly, pursuant to the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, 1967 PA7, MCL 124.501, *et seq.*, the County and the Public Body enter into this Agreement for the purposes set forth herein. In addition, through this Agreement and the operation of the P25 Simulcast System, each Party will be better prepared to serve and to provide aid to citizens of and persons in Oakland County, Michigan.

In consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, representations, and assurances in this Agreement, the Parties agree to the following:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following words and expressions used throughout this Agreement, whether used in the singular or plural, within or without quotation marks, or possessive or nonpossessive, shall be defined, read, and interpreted as follows.

- 1.1. **Agreement** means the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Exhibits hereto, and any other mutually agreed to written and executed modification, amendment, or addendum.
- 1.2. **Public Body** means **City of Rochester Hills**, including, but not limited to, its Council, Board, any and all of its departments, its divisions, elected and appointed officials, directors, board members, council members, commissioners, authorities, committees, employees, agents, subcontractors, volunteers, and/or any such persons' successors. Public Body may be referred to as Public Agency or Agency in the System Policies.
- 1.3. **Claim** means any alleged losses, claims, complaints, demands for relief or damages, lawsuits, causes of action, proceedings, judgments, deficiencies, liabilities, penalties, litigation, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to, reimbursement for reasonable attorney fees, witness fees, court costs, investigation expenses, litigation expenses, amounts paid in settlement, and/or other amounts or liabilities of any kind which are incurred by or asserted against the County or the Public Body, or for which the County or the Public Body may become legally and/or contractually obligated to pay or defend against; whether direct, indirect or consequential; whether based upon any alleged violation of the federal or the state constitution, any federal or state statute, rule or regulation, or any alleged violation of federal or state common law; whether any such claims are brought in law or equity, tort, contract, or otherwise; and/or whether commenced or threatened.
- 1.4. **County** means Oakland County, a Municipal and Constitutional Corporation including, but not limited to, all of its departments, divisions, the County Board of Commissioners, elected and appointed officials, directors, board members, council members, commissioners, authorities, committees, employees, agents, volunteers, and/or any such persons' successors.
- 1.5. **Day** means any calendar day beginning at 12:00 a.m. and ending at 11:59 p.m.
- 1.6. **Exhibits** mean the following exhibit(s) and their properly promulgated amendments, which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement:
 - 1.6.1. **Exhibit A**. The System Policies.
- 1.7. **FCC** means the Federal Communications Commission.
- 1.8. **Infrastructure Equipment** means all base stations (receivers and transmitters), combiners, antennae, amplifiers, coaxial cable, generators, shelters, network switches and all associated servers and routers (Network Switching center), network connectivity, software for the operation and management of the System, consoles at public safety answering points and back-up public safety answering points, and gateways.

- 1.9. **Michigan Public Safety Communications System (“MPSCS”)** means a statewide multicast digital radio system operated by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget.
- 1.10. **Oakland County Department of Information Technology (“OCDIT”)** means the County Department, which operates and manages the System.
- 1.11. **Oakland County P25 Simulcast System or “System”** means the County-wide interoperable 700/800 MHZ voice/data radio system, which is owned by the County and integrated with the MPSCS—including the Infrastructure and Subscriber Equipment.
- 1.12. **System Policies and Procedures (“System Policies”)** means the Oakland County P25 Simulcast System User Guide and Policy Manual and any amendments thereto created by the Technical & Policy Committee and approved by the Oakland County Chief Information Officer (“OCCIO”), which shall govern the management, operation, and use of the System.
- 1.13. **System Technical and Policy Committee (“Technical & Policy Committee”)** means the committee created pursuant to this Agreement, comprised of the individuals set forth in Section 7 and having the responsibilities set forth herein. The Technical & Policy Committee is neither a separate legal entity nor a department, division, or office of the County, but is an advisory group of subject matter experts created with the intent to provide direction, counsel, and recommendations regarding System management, operation, use and having the responsibilities listed herein. The Technical and Policy Committee is the successor committee to the CLEMIS Radio Oversight Committee (also referred to as the Radio Oversight Committee or Radio Policy Committee).
- 1.14. **Subscriber Equipment** means mobile and portable radios and all accessories thereto, 800 MHZ pagers, control stations, and emergency responder communication enhancement systems (“ERCES”), including but not limited to, bi-directional amplifiers (“BDA”), Wireless Access Point (“WAP”), and vehicle repeater systems (“VRS”).
2. **ENTITIES PERFORMING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.** All County responsibilities and obligations set forth in this Agreement shall be performed by OCDIT. All Public Body responsibilities and obligations set forth in this Agreement shall be performed by City of Rochester Hills Fire Dept. The Technical & Policy Committee shall provide direction, counsel, and recommendations to OCDIT concerning System management, operation, and use.
3. **COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES.**
- 3.1. **Compliance.** The County shall comply with the following: all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and rules, the System Policies, this Agreement, and any amendments to the proceeding.

- 3.2. **Access to and Disclosure of Information.** The County may access, use, and disclose to third parties information, records, and any other content to comply with the law, including but not limited to, a subpoena, court order, or Freedom of Information Act request.
- 3.3. **County Point of Contact.** The County Point of Contact is the County Radio Communications Supervisor or successor position. The County Point of Contact will act as a liaison between the Public Body and the County regarding the management, operation, and use of the System. Communication protocols and procedures regarding the operation, management, maintenance, and repair of the System shall be set forth in the System Policies.

4. **PUBLIC BODY RESPONSIBILITIES.**

- 4.1. **Compliance.** The Public Body shall comply with the following: all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and rules, the System Policies, this Agreement, and any amendments to the proceeding. The Public Body shall require its employees, agents, and volunteers to comply with the following: all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and rules, the System Policies, this Agreement, and any amendments to the proceeding.
- 4.2. **Public Body Point of Contact.** The Public Body shall designate at least one person and an alternate to be a Point of Contact. The Public Body Point of Contact will act as a liaison between the Public Body and the County regarding the management, operation, and use of the System. The name of Public Body Point of Contact and alternate shall be conveyed to the County Point of Contact. Communication protocols and procedures regarding the operation, management, maintenance, and repair of the System shall be set forth in the System Policies.
- 4.3. **Facilities.** At no cost to the County, the Public Body shall provide space in buildings/facilities under the control of or owned by the Public Body to locate and house Infrastructure Equipment and Application Programming interfaces ("API") for the System. The location of this space shall be mutually agreed to by the Parties and memorialized in writing; provided that an amendment to this Agreement shall not be needed to memorialize the location of the space. The Parties may change the location at any time pursuant to this Section.
- 4.4. **Access.** The County, the MPSCS, and County contractors shall have 24/7 access to Public Body-owned or controlled buildings/facilities necessary to access Infrastructure Equipment and API for maintenance, repair, and replacement. The Parties acknowledge that the Infrastructure Equipment or API may be located in non-public areas and that the Public Body, at its discretion, may require the County to contact the Public Body Point of Contact prior to arrival; provided that Parties agree that in an emergency situation the County may not be able to contact the Public Body Point of Contact prior to arrival.

5. **OPERATION AND USE OF SYSTEM AND INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT.**

- 5.1. **System/Infrastructure Equipment Ownership.** Except for otherwise provided herein concerning Subscriber Equipment, the County is the owner of the System.
- 5.2. **System Licenses.** The County is the FCC license holder for all 700/800 MHZ frequencies used in the System. The County shall maintain these licenses and/or modify the licenses as required to manage, operate, and use the System.
- 5.3. **Public Body Use of System.** The County authorizes the Public Body to use the System according to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the System Policies, all applicable laws, regulations, and rules, and any amendments to the preceding.
- 5.4. **Legacy/Conventional Frequencies.** The Public Body shall be the FCC license holder and maintain any legacy conventional frequencies used by the Public Body, including those interfaced through the System consoles and/or gateways.
- 5.5. **System Maintenance and Repair.** The County shall operate, manage, maintain, and repair the Infrastructure Equipment and System in good order and consistent with industry standards, this Agreement, the System Policies, all applicable laws, regulations, and rules, and any amendments to the proceeding.
- 5.6. **Insurance.** The County shall insure or self-insure the System and all County-owned Infrastructure Equipment in the manner and in the amount it deems necessary.
- 5.7. **Audit/Monitor of System.**
- 5.7.1. **Monitoring of Use of System.** The County and the County's contractors/subcontractors may monitor and audit the Public Body's use of the System and compliance with the System Policies, this Agreement, and applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and rules. The monitoring and auditing of the System may be performed periodically at the discretion of the County and at the sole expense of the County.
- 5.7.2. **Monitoring by MPCSC.** The MPCSC shall monitor System functionality to make sure the System is operating pursuant to this Agreement and MPCSC standards.
- 5.8. **Training.** The policies and procedures concerning initial and continual training regarding the use of the System will be set forth in the System Policies.

5.9. **Disclaimer of Warranties.**

5.9.1. THE SYSTEM, INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT, SUBSCRIBER EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER ITEMS, WHICH ARE PROVIDED TO PUBLIC BODY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS, "WITH ALL FAULTS."

5.9.2. THE COUNTY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, AND NON- INFRINGEMENT.

5.9.3. THE COUNTY MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT: (I) THE SYSTEM WILL MEET PUBLIC BODY'S REQUIREMENTS OR NEEDS OR (II) THE SYSTEM WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, SECURE, ACCURATE, OR ERROR-FREE.

6. **OPERATION AND USE OF SUBSCRIBER EQUIPMENT.**

6.1. **Subscriber Equipment Policies/Procedures.** The policies and procedures for the purchase, operation, programming, repair, replacement, and maintenance of Subscriber Equipment will be set forth in the System Policies.

6.2. **Ownership of Subscriber Equipment.** Subscriber Equipment purchased by the County shall remain the property of the County (regardless of user). As further described and defined in the System Policies, the County shall pay for the maintenance and repair of County-owned Subscriber Equipment (regardless of user), but shall not pay for the replacement of County-owned Subscriber Equipment for whatever reason. Subscriber Equipment purchased by the Public Body shall remain the property of the Public Body and shall be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Public Body pursuant to the System Policies and at its sole cost.

6.3. **Insurance for Subscriber Equipment or Public Body Owned-Facilities.** The County shall not provide insurance for the Subscriber Equipment or Public Body-owned Facilities.

7. **SYSTEM TECHNICAL AND POLICY COMMITTEE.**

7.1. **Creation, Composition and Appointment of Technical & Policy Committee.** The Technical & Policy Committee is created as set forth herein. The Technical & Policy Committee shall be comprised of the following individuals ("Committee Members"):

7.1.1. The County Radio Communications Supervisor or successor position and one alternate designated by the Radio Communications Supervisor;

- 7.1.2. The OCCIO or successor position and an alternate designated by the OCCIO.
- 7.1.3. One individual appointed by the Oakland County Medical Control Authority ("OCMCA") and one alternate designated by the OCMCA.
- 7.1.4. Three individuals appointed by the Oakland County Police Chiefs Association and three alternates designated by the Oakland County Police Chiefs Association;
- 7.1.5. One individual appointed by the Oakland County Sheriff and one alternate designated by the Oakland County Sheriff;
- 7.1.6. The Oakland County 911 Coordinator and one alternate designated by the Oakland County 911 Coordinator;
- 7.1.7. One individual appointed by MABAS 3202 and one alternate designated by MABAS 3202;
- 7.1.8. Two individuals appointed by MABAS 3201 and two alternates designated by MABAS 3201. One individual and one alternate must be from a Public Safety Department.
- 7.1.9. The County Public Safety Business Relationship Manager or successor position and one alternate designated by the County Public Safety Business Relationship Manager.

7.2. **Term of Committee Members/Vacancy/Replacement.**

- 7.2.1. Each Committee Member shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, unless the Committee Member is appointed to fill a vacancy caused for a reason other than the expiration of a term.
- 7.2.2. If a Committee Member position becomes vacant, for a reason other than expiration of term, then the entity or individual that appointed such individual shall appoint an individual to fulfill the remainder of the vacating member's unexpired term within fourteen (14) Days. The designated alternate does not automatically replace the vacating member's position.
- 7.2.3. A Committee Member may be removed from the Technical & Policy Committee at the will of the entity or individual that appointed the Committee Member.

- 7.3. **Quorum/Voting.** A quorum of the Technical & Policy Committee is a majority of those in office. In order to hold a Technical & Policy Committee meeting a quorum must be present. The Policy & Technical Committee shall act and perform its responsibilities by a majority vote of the quorum present at a meeting. Committee Members shall not vote by proxy.

7.4. Committee Responsibilities.

- 7.4.1. The Technical & Policy Committee shall provide direction, counsel, and recommendations to OCDIT regarding the management, operation, and use of the System. The Technical and Policy Committee is the successor committee to the CLEMIS Radio Oversight Committee (also referred to as the Radio Oversight Committee or Radio Policy Committee).
- 7.4.2. The Technical & Policy Committee shall meet at least twice a year or as needed at the call of the Technical & Policy Committee Chairperson.
- 7.4.3. At the first meeting of the Technical & Policy Committee meeting each calendar year, the Committee shall elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary (collectively "the Officers"). Notwithstanding any other provision, the Officers shall continue to serve in their capacities until the next Officers are elected. The Officers shall have the duties and responsibilities set forth below:
- 7.4.3.1. Chairperson: (1) preside over meetings; (2) set dates, times, and locations for meetings; (3) create and set meeting agendas (4) respond to correspondence received by the Technical & Policy Committee or directs the Secretary to respond, as needed; and (5) ensure Committee Member and alternate appointments are timely received and filled by their appointing bodies/individuals and names are sent to the County Point of Contact.
- 7.4.3.2. Vice-Chairperson: shall assume the duties of the Chairperson, if the Chairperson is absent or unavailable for any reason.
- 7.4.3.3. Secretary: (1) sends out meeting notices and agendas; (2) responds to correspondence as directed by Chairperson; (3) keeps records and meeting minutes and disperses records and meeting minutes to Committee Members; and (4) keeps records of Committee Member appointments and terms and advises the Chairperson of these records on a regular basis.
- 7.4.4. The Technical & Policy Committee shall draft the System Policies that govern the management, operation, and use of the System. The System Policies shall be approved by a quorum of the Technical & Policy Committee. The Technical & Policy Committee shall present the System Policies to the OCCIO for approval and implementation. If the OCCIO does not approve the System Policies, then the System Policies shall be returned to the Technical & Policy Committee for review and revision and then re-submitted to the OCCIO. This process shall be repeated until the OCCIO approves the System Policies. Approval by the OCCIO shall not be unreasonably withheld. After approval by the OCCIO, OCDIT shall compile and assemble the System Policies and send them to the Public

Body. Any changes or amendments to the System Policies shall be drafted, approved, and distributed in accordance with this Section.

7.4.5. The Technical & Policy Committee shall review the System Policies at least once a year to determine if changes or amendments are necessary.

8. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 8.1. The costs and fees associated with the management, operation, and use of the System, the maintenance of the Subscriber Equipment, and the repair, replacement, or purchase of the new Subscriber Equipment shall be set forth in the System Policies. The County shall invoice the Public Body the costs and fees set forth in the System Policies on a quarterly basis, based on calendar year, and the Public Body shall pay such invoice within forty-five (45) Days.
- 8.2. Cost/Fee Set-Off. In the event there are any costs or fees imposed and due to the County by the Public Body in connection with this Agreement and/or for the use, operation, or maintenance of the System, the County has the right to offset any amount past due and retain any amount of money due to the Public Body from the County equal to the past due amount, including, but not limited to, distributions from the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund (DTRF).
- 8.3. Possible Additional Services and Costs. If the County is requested by the Public Body or is legally obligated for any reason, e.g. subpoena, court order, or Freedom of Information Act request, to search for, identify, produce or testify regarding the Public Body's records, data, or information that is stored by or possessed by the County relating to the System, then the Public Body shall reimburse the County for all reasonable costs the County incurs in searching for, identifying, producing or testifying regarding such records, data, or information. The County may waive this requirement in its sole discretion.

9. DURATION OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.

- 9.1. The Agreement and any amendments hereto shall be effective when executed by both Parties with resolutions passed by the governing bodies of each Party. The approval and terms of this Agreement and any amendments hereto shall be entered in the official minutes of the governing bodies of each Party. An executed copy of this Agreement and any amendments shall be filed by the County Clerk with the Secretary of State.
- 9.2. This Agreement shall remain in effect until cancelled or terminated by either Party pursuant to Section 11.

10. **ASSURANCES/LIABILITY.**

- 10.1. **Responsibility for Claims.** Each Party shall be responsible for any Claims made against that Party by a third party and for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, or volunteers arising under or related to this Agreement.
- 10.2. **Responsibility for Attorney Fees and Costs.** Except as provided in this Agreement, for any Claim that may arise from the performance of this Agreement, each Party shall seek its own legal representation and bear the costs associated with such representation, including judgments and attorney fees.
- 10.3. **No Indemnification.** Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, neither Party shall have any right under this Agreement or under any other legal principle to be indemnified or reimbursed by the other Party or any of its agents in connection with any Claim.
- 10.4. **Costs, Fines, and Fees for Noncompliance.** Each Party shall be solely responsible for all costs, fines, penalties, assessments, and fees associated with its acts or omissions related to this Agreement and/or for noncompliance with this Agreement.
- 10.5. **Governmental Function/Reservation of Rights.**
- 10.5.1. The Parties acknowledge that the performance of this Agreement is a governmental function, which function is to provide a public safety communications system to serve and to provide aid for the residents and persons in Oakland County, Michigan.
- 10.5.2. This Agreement does not, and is not intended to, impair, divest, delegate or contravene any constitutional, statutory, and/or other legal right, privilege, power, obligation, duty, or immunity of the Parties. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of governmental immunity for either Party.
- 10.6. **Authorization and Completion of Agreement.** The Parties have taken all actions and secured all approvals necessary to authorize and complete this Agreement. The persons signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party have legal authority to sign this Agreement and bind the Parties to the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 10.7. **Limitation of Liability.** IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY OR ANY OTHER PERSON, FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, AND/OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE OTHER PARTY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.
- 10.8. **Permits And Licenses.** Each Party shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining, throughout the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, certificates, and governmental authorizations necessary to perform all its

responsibilities under this Agreement. Upon request, a Party shall furnish copies of any permit, license, certificate or governmental authorization to the requesting Party.

11. TERMINATION OR CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT.

- 11.1. The Public Body may terminate or cancel this Agreement for any reason upon sixty (60) Days written notice to the County. Within Sixty (60) Days of termination or cancellation of this Agreement, the Public Body must return all Subscriber Equipment (not purchased by the Public Body), all consoles, all control stations, all consolettes, and all ancillary appurtenances to such equipment to the County.
- 11.2. If Public Body breaches this Agreement, upon sixty (60) Days written notice to the Public Body, the County may terminate or cancel this Agreement upon recommendation by the Technical & Policy Committee, or if in the opinion of the County the System is no longer operational.
- 11.3. The Interlocal Agreement governing the 2004 System shall terminate upon full execution of this Agreement and this Agreement shall govern the operation and management of the System.

12. SUSPENSION OF SERVICES. County, through the OCCIO and upon recommendation of the Technical & Policy Committee, may immediately suspend Public Body's use of the System for any of the following reasons: (i) requests by law enforcement or other governmental agencies; (ii) engagement by Public Body in fraudulent or illegal activities relating to use of this System; (iii) breach of the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (iv) unexpected technical or security issues. The right to suspend Services is in addition to the right to terminate or cancel this Agreement according to the provisions in Section 11. County shall not incur any penalty, expense or liability if the Public Body's use of the System is suspended under this Section.

13. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Except as provided for the benefit of the Parties, this Agreement does not and is not intended to create any obligation, duty, promise, contractual right or benefit, right to indemnification, right to subrogation, and/or any other right, in favor of any other person or entity.

14. DISCRIMINATION. The Parties shall not discriminate against their employees, agents, applicants for employment, or another persons or entities with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, and privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment in violation of any federal, state or local law.

15. FORCE MAJEURE. Each Party shall be excused from any obligations under this Agreement during the time and to the extent that a Party is prevented from performing due to causes beyond such Party's control, including, but not limited to, an act of God, war, acts of government (other than the Parties'), fire, strike, labor disputes, civil disturbances, reduction of power source, or any other circumstances

beyond the reasonable control of the affected Party. Reasonable notice shall be given to the affected Party of any such event.

16. **DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACT/ASSIGNMENT**. The Public Body shall not delegate, subcontract, and/or assign any obligations or rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County.
17. **NO IMPLIED WAIVER**. Absent a written waiver, no act, failure, or delay by a Party to pursue or enforce any rights or remedies under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of those rights with regard to any existing or subsequent breach of this Agreement. No waiver of any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in one or more instances, shall be deemed or construed as a continuing waiver of any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement. No waiver by either Party shall subsequently effect its right to require strict performance of this Agreement.
18. **SEVERABILITY**. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds a term, or condition, of this Agreement to be illegal or invalid, then the term, or condition, shall be deemed severed from this Agreement. All other terms, conditions, and provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force.
19. **CAPTIONS**. The section and subsection numbers, captions, and any index to such sections and subsections contained in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader and are not intended to have any substantive meaning. The numbers, captions, and indexes shall not be interpreted or be considered as part of this Agreement. Any use of the singular or plural number, any reference to the male, female, or neuter genders, and any possessive or nonpossessive use in this Agreement shall be deemed the appropriate plurality, gender or possession as the context requires.
20. **NOTICES**. Notices given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered, sent by express delivery service, certified mail, or first class U.S. mail postage prepaid, and addressed to the person listed below. Notice will be deemed given on the date when one of the following first occur: (1) the date of actual receipt; (2) the next business day when notice is sent express delivery service or personal delivery; or (3) three days after mailing first class or certified U.S. mail.
 - 20.1. If Notice is sent to the County, it shall be addressed and sent to: Oakland County Department of Information Technology, **Radio Communications Supervisor**, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Building #49 West, Pontiac, Michigan, 48341 and Chairperson of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan 48341.
 - 20.2. If Notice is sent to the Public Body, it shall be addressed to: Fire Chief Todd Gary – 1111 Horizon Ct., Rochester Hills, MI 48309
 - 20.3. Either Party may change the address and/or individual to which Notice is sent by notifying the other Party in writing of the change.

21. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** All disputes relating to the execution, interpretation, performance, or nonperformance of this Agreement involving or affecting the Parties must first be submitted to the OCCIO and Public Body's [INSERT TITLE]. The OCCIO and Public Body's [INSERT TITLE] shall promptly meet and confer in an effort to resolve such dispute. If they cannot resolve the dispute in ten (10) business days, the dispute shall be submitted to the chief executive officials of each Party or their designees. The chief executive officials or their designees shall meet promptly and confer in an effort to resolve such dispute.
22. **GOVERNING LAW/CONSENT TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted, and enforced by the laws of the State of Michigan. Except as otherwise required by law or court rule, any action brought to enforce, interpret, or decide any Claim arising under or related to this Agreement shall be brought in the 6th Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Michigan, the 50th District Court of the State of Michigan, or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, as dictated by the applicable jurisdiction of the court. Except as otherwise required by law or court rule, venue is proper in the courts set forth above.
23. **AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS OR AMENDMENTS.** Any modifications, amendments, recessions, waivers, or releases to this Agreement must be in writing and agreed to by both Parties. Unless otherwise agreed, the modification, amendment, recession, waiver, or release shall be signed by the same persons who signed the Agreement or other persons as authorized by the Parties' governing body.
24. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS.** The following terms and conditions shall survive and continue in full force beyond the termination or cancellation of this Agreement (or any part thereof) until the terms and conditions are fully satisfied or expire by their nature: Definitions (Section 1); Disclaimer of Warranties (Section 5.9); Assurances/Liability (Section 10); and Dispute Resolution (Section 21).
25. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement represents the entire Agreement and understanding between the Parties. This Agreement supersedes all other oral or written Agreements between the Parties. The language of this Agreement shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning and not construed strictly for or against any Party.
26. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
27. **AUTHORIZATION.** The Parties certify and warrant that their respective signatories have the requisite authority to execute and bind them to this Agreement and the duties and responsibilities contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, _____ acknowledges that he/she has been authorized by resolution of the _____, to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Public Body and accepts and binds the Public Body to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

EXECUTED: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESSED: _____

DATE: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, David T. Woodward, Chairperson, Oakland County Board of Commissioners, acknowledges he has been authorized by resolution of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, to execute this Agreement on behalf of Oakland County and accepts and binds the Oakland County to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

EXECUTED: _____

David T. Woodward, Chairperson
Oakland County Board of Commissioners

DATE: _____

WITNESSED: _____

DATE: _____