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City of Weston Lakes; 1 original
Beasley Volunteer Fire Department; 2 originals
Fairchilds Volunteer Fire Department; 2 originals
Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 2; 2 originals
Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 4; 2 originals
Fulshear Volunteer Fire Department; 2 originals
Lamar Consolidated Independent School District; 1 original
City of Meadows Place; 2 originals
City of Needville; 2 originals
Needville Independent School District; 2 originals
Northeast Fort Bend County Volunteer Fire Department; 2 originals
Orchard Volunteer Fire Department; 2 originals
Pleak Volunteer Fire Department; 2 originals
City of Richmond; 2 originals
Pecan Grove Volunteer Fire Department. 2 originals

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and the **City of Weston Lakes**, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas ("**City**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **City's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **City** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **City** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **City** hereby agree as follows:

**I.
DEFINITIONS**

1.01 "Primary Dispatch System" – A communications system upon which the **City**, its agents, employees or assigns rely primarily when it desires to or attempts the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy among its radio units.

1.02 "Priority Access" – An assigned level of system access which determines the choice of access to the radio system between two or more units seeking use simultaneously.

1.03 "Radio System" – A trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System owned by the **County**, and licensed by the FCC, that enables the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy via radio units in accordance with technical specifications.

1.04 "Radio Unit" – Mobile, stationary or portable radio communication units communicating among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

1.05 "Systems Code Identification Number" – An identification number that allows radio units to gain access to the Radio System thereby enabling the radio units to communicate among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

II.

OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2.01 The **County** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

- (a) Allow the **City** to have access to its Radio System to engage in radio communications among its Radio Units as a Primary Dispatch System.
- (b) Provide to the **City** a Systems Code Identification Number that will access the **County's** Radio System, thereby providing a Primary Dispatch System for the **City's** Radio Units, up to a maximum of 10 units. The **City** shall advise the **County**, in writing, of the number of units it will have on the system. Any decision to include the **City's** Radio Units must be made contemporaneously and be attached as **City's** Exhibit "A" to this Agreement and be incorporated herein for all purposes subject to any terms of cancellation herein.
- (c) Allow the **City** to cover the Radio Units described in **City's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **City** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **City's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.
- (d) Observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.
- (e) In the event the **City** notifies the **County** pursuant to paragraph 3(b) below that any one or more of its Radio Units listed herein have become lost or stolen, the **County** will take any reasonable steps necessary to prevent such lost or stolen Radio Units from gaining access to the Radio System and will attempt to disable the lost or stolen unit.
- (f) Provide for the same level of Priority Access for the **City** as for the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) are to be included in the regular billing statement. **County** has sole authority to negotiate the **County's** maintenance contract with the vendor.

The **County** reserves the right to determine and approve equipment to be used on the radio system. **County** will provide a written list of approved equipment as Exhibit "D" to this document. All equipment must be purchased new or with written approval of the radio system manager. The **County** reserves the right to change or modify this list at any time with written notification to the subscriber.

III.

OBLIGATIONS OF CITY

3.01 The **City** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

- (a) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be used in the **County's** Radio System, including model number and serial number to be attached to this agreement as **City's** Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes. Furthermore, should the **City** desire to increase or decrease the number of Radio Units listed in paragraph 2.01 (b) above, that have access to the Radio System, the **City** shall notify the **County**, in writing, at least ten days in advance of the effective date of the change. The **City** may not increase the number of Units above the maximum number stated in 2.01 (b) above.

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(f) Recognize that applicable FCC and other statutes, laws, rules and regulations may change from time to time and that accordingly the **County**, in its sole discretion, has the right without liability to modify this Agreement to comply with any such changes subject to the other terms of this Agreement.

(g) The **County** will not consider for approval any Agreement not complete and including all required documentation.

IV. **ASSIGNABILITY**

4.01 This Agreement is for the benefit of the **City**, its officers, agents, contractors and employees, quasi-governmental agencies (example: Volunteer Fire Department) and it shall not be assigned in whole or in part by the **City** to any third party without prior written consent of the **County**. If requested in writing, the billing can be itemized to reflect different agencies or departments.

V. **PAYMENT OF FEES**

5.01 The **City** shall pay the **County** the sum of NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 CENTS (**\$9.50**) per month per Radio Unit for system access, a sum of THIRTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (**\$30.00**) per radio for initial programming, and a sum of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (**\$25.00**) for reprogramming, excluding programming changes needed as a result of repairs to the radio unit. Programming charges will be billed immediately following completion of services by the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) for the Radio Units listed in **City's** Exhibit "B" are to be included in the regular billing statement. The contract rate is attached as **County's** Exhibit "C" and is attached herein for all purposes. The contract rate is negotiated with the vendor solely by the **County** and will change with each new maintenance contract rate agreement. Any increase or decrease shall be effective immediately and the new contract rate will be controlling as to all parties for the term of this contract. The **County** shall invoice **City** for air time and service contract fees quarterly, on or about the 15th day of March, June, September and December. The **City** shall pay the **County** by the tenth day of the month following receipt of invoice.

5.02 The **City** shall make any payments due and payable to the **County** under this Agreement out of its current revenues.

5.03 The **County** will invoice air time for the three months prior and including the month of the bill, prorating charges for radios added during those months as follows:

Radios added during the 1st and 15th day of a given month will be charged air time for the entire month. Radios added after the 15th day of a given month will not be charged air time for that month and air time will be charged beginning with the following month

5.04 The **County** will invoice service contract fees for the three months succeeding the month of the bill.

5.05 In the event the **City** elects to increase its number of Units per § 3.01 (a) above, it shall increase its monthly payment to reflect such increase. The increase in the number of units shall be reflected pro rata in the next monthly payment following the month of the increase in units.

5.06 Any decrease in the number of units shall be reflected in the **City's** payments in the same manner as described above for increases in the number of units.

5.07 If the Radio System is substantially unavailable to the **City** during any billing period, the **County** shall approve a reasonable adjustment of the fee provided for by this section.

VI. **REVISION OF FEES**

6.01 The **County** may at any time revise the monthly service fees set forth herein by giving the **City** written notice of the amounts of increase at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date on which the increased fees are to become effective. The **City** fee increases will be tied to the **City's** pro rata share of the increases in cost of operation, system expansion or enhancement. Written documentation will be provided upon request to the **City** explaining the increase. All fees will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory among all users.

VII. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

7.01 The terms of this Agreement shall commence on the date signed by the last party hereto, and end on **September 30, 2011**, or upon thirty (30) days written notice from either party.

7.02 This Agreement shall terminate immediately if all or substantially all of the licenses or other necessary authorizations held by either the **County** or the **City** are revoked by the FCC or any successor agency.

7.03 The **City** shall pay the **County** in the manner provided for in V above, for any accrued charges in the event of termination pursuant to this section.

VIII. **NOTICE**

8.01 Any and all notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall in writing and delivered in person or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be transmitted by fax as follows:

To County: Fort Bend County
Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To City: City of Weston Lakes
Attention: Mayor
Box 1082
Fulshear, TX 77441

8.02 Either party may change its notice address in accordance with this section.

8.03 Any notice hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

IX.

MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

9.01 No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made in writing and is approved and executed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto, except as provided above in the case of a change in FCC rules or regulations.

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COVERAGE

10.01 The City acknowledges that one hundred percent coverage of any area at all times is improbable. There may be adverse propagation conditions, such as short-term unpredictable meteorological effects and sky wave interference from distant stations that can interrupt the Radio System at times. Other causes beyond reasonable control of the County are motor ignition and other electrical noise that could be minimized by corrective devices at the City's expense. Any surveys, studies, research or any other measures taken to ensure the adequacy of coverage provided to the City herein shall be the sole responsibility of the City.

XI.

DEFAULT

11.01 If the City fails to make any payment of any sum due or fails to perform as required by any other provision hereunder, and continues in such failure for fifteen days after written notice has been sent by County to City, the City shall be deemed in default under this Agreement.

11.02 In the event of default, the County has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the County pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the City any service provided by the County under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the County hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

XII.

INSURANCE

12.01 THE CITY SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING BOTH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED FOR LIABILITIES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE RADIO SYSTEM. THE INSURANCE SHALL BE WITH CARRIERS AND IN POLICY LIMITS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY.

12.02 THE CITY SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED INSURANCE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. ACCEPTANCE OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY SHALL BE A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE CITY'S ACCESS TO THE RADIO SYSTEM.

XIII.
ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

13.01 The parties agree to promulgate mutually acceptable written administrative guidelines relating to the use and operation of the Radio System and Radio Units. Both parties agree to use their best efforts to observe and abide by these written administrative guidelines.


XIV.
GENERAL

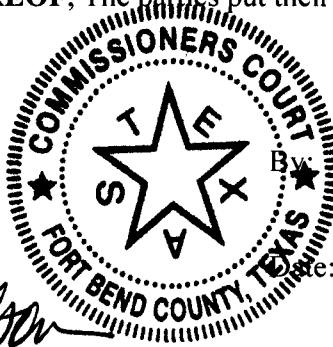
14.01 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties and supercedes all prior offers, negotiations and agreements. If any provision of this Agreement shall, at any time and to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of all the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

14.02 The waiver by a party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

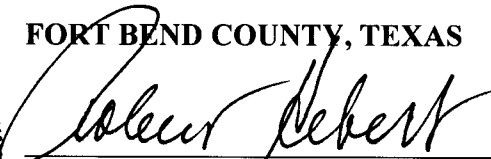
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated

ATTEST:


Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



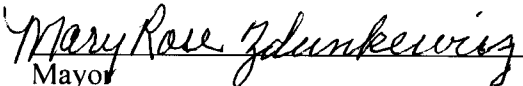
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: 
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: 12-14-2010

CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS

By:


Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathryn M. Nida
City Secretary

Date:

October 27, 2010

**CITY OF WESTON LAKES
FORT BEND COUNTY**

CITY EXHIBIT "A"

**TO THE
INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY
AND THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES
FOR
PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM
"PRIMARY DISPATCH SYSTEM"**

Under 3.01, OBLIGATIONS OF CITY,

The City of **Weston Lakes** is providing the **County** the following list of radios and serial numbers:

Motorola XLT 2500 Digital Mobile Radio Model II-Digital Control Station
Serial # *514 CLT 2158*

Motorola XTS 2500 Digital Portable Model II-Digital
Serial # *205 CLT 5722*

Motorola XTS 2500 Digital Portable Model II Digital
Serial # *205 CLT 5723*



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Kathy Nida
City Secretary

**CITY OF WESTON LAKES
FORT BEND COUNTY**

CITY EXHIBIT "B"

**TO THE
INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY
AND THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES
FOR
PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM
"PRIMARY DISPATCH SYSTEM"**

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Serial # *514 CLT 2158*

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND BEASLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Beasley Volunteer Fire Department** duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **Fire Department's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **Fire Department** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **Fire Department** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **Fire Department** hereby agree as follows:

I.

DEFINITIONS

1.01 "Primary Dispatch System" – A communications system upon which the **Fire Department**, its agents, employees or assigns rely primarily when it desires to or attempts the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy among its radio units.

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II.

OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2.01 The **County** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

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(c) Allow the **Fire Department** to cover the Radio Units described in **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **Fire Department** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.

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III. OBLIGATIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

3.01 The **Fire Department** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

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increased fees are to become effective. The **Fire Department** fee increases will be tied to the **Fire Department's** pro rata share of the increases in cost of operation, system expansion or enhancement. Written documentation will be provided upon request to the **Fire Department** explaining the increase. All fees will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory among all users.

VII. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

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Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To Fire Department: Beasley Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 129
Beasley, Texas 77417
Attn: Fire Chief

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XI. **DEFAULT**

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11.02 In the event of default, the **County** has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the **County** pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the **Fire Department** any service provided by the County under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the **County** hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

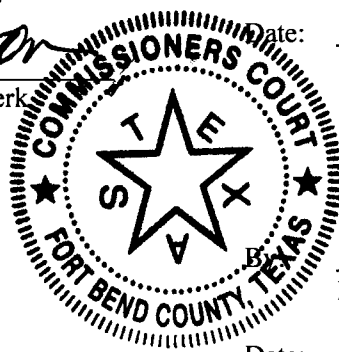
By: _____

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: 12-14-2010

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Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



BEASLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND FAIRCHILDS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Fairchilds Volunteer Fire Department** duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

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WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

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WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **Fire Department** hereby agree as follows:

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Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To Fire Department: Fairchilds Volunteer Fire Department
8715 Fairchilds Road
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Attn: Fire Chief

8.02 Either party may change its notice address in accordance with this section.

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IX. **MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

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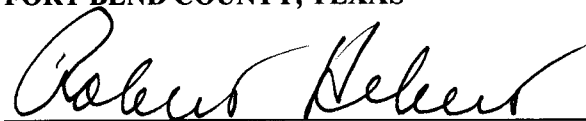
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FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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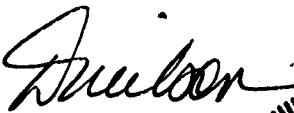


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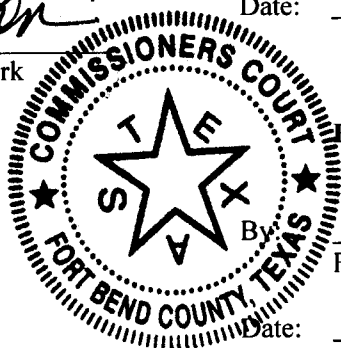
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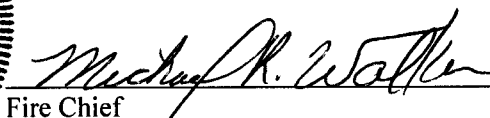
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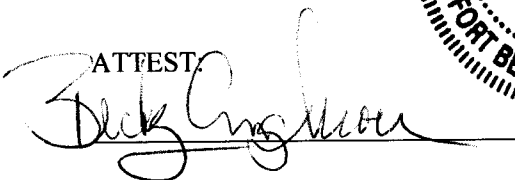


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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY AND
FORT BEND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 2**, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, operating under Chapter 775, Health & Safety Code, providing fire suppression, rescue and EMS First Responder Services through its service provider, **Willowfork Volunteer Fire Department** duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

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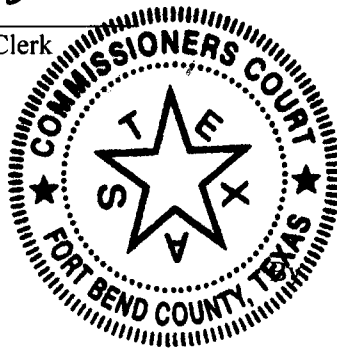
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**FORT BEND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
DISTRICT NO. 2**

Date: _____

10-20-10

ATTEST: _____

John A. Shin

MTR/nm: WillowforkVFD/ESD2.Radio: 3357- (09/02/10)

Fort Bend County ESD2
Exhibit A

PORTABLE RADIO MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBERS

Portable Number

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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY
AND FORT BEND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and the **Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 4**, duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**District**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the County has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to accommodate the District's Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the County with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to use County's Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **District** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **District** hereby agree as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

1.01 “Primary Dispatch System” – A communications system upon which the **District**, its agents, employees or assigns rely primarily when it desires to or attempts the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy among its radio units.

1.02 “Priority Access” – An assigned level of system access which determines the choice of access to the radio system between two or more units seeking use simultaneously.

1.03 “Radio System” – A trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System owned by the **County**, and licensed by the FCC, that enables the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy via radio units in accordance with technical specifications.

1.04 “Radio Unit” – Mobile, stationary or portable radio communication units communicating among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

1.05 “Systems Code Identification Number” – An identification number that allows radio units to gain access to the Radio System thereby enabling the radio units to communicate among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

II.

OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2.01 The **County** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

- (a) Allow the **District** to have access to its Radio System to engage in radio communications among its Radio Units as a Primary Dispatch System.
- (b) Provide to the **District** a Systems Code Identification Number that will access the **County's** Radio System, thereby providing a Primary Dispatch System for the **District's** Radio Units, up to a maximum of 50 units. The **District** shall advise the **County**, in writing, of the number of units it will have on the system. Any decision to include the **District's** Radio Units must be made contemporaneously and be attached as **District's** Exhibit "A" to this Agreement and be incorporated herein for all purposes subject to any terms of cancellation herein.
- (c) Allow the **District** to cover the Radio Units described in **District's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **District** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **District's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.
- (d) Observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.
- (e) In the event the **District** notifies the **County** pursuant to paragraph 3(b) below that any one or more of its Radio Units listed herein have become lost or stolen, the **County** will take any reasonable steps necessary to prevent such lost or stolen Radio Units from gaining access to the Radio System and will attempt to disable the lost or stolen unit.
- (f) Provide for the same level of Priority Access for the **District** as for the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) are to be included in the regular billing statement. **County** has sole authority to negotiate the **County's** maintenance contract with the vendor.

The **County** reserves the right to determine and approve equipment to be used on the radio system. **County** will provide a written list of approved equipment as Exhibit "D" to this document. All equipment must be purchased new or with written approval of the radio system manager. The **County** reserves the right to change or modify this list at any time with written notification to the subscriber.

III.

OBLIGATIONS OF FIRE DISTRICT

3.01 The **District** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

- (a) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be used in the **County's** Radio System, including model number and serial number to be attached to this agreement as **District's** Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes. Furthermore, should the **District** desire to increase or decrease the number of Radio Units listed in paragraph 2.01(b) above, that have access to the Radio System, the **District** shall notify the **County**, in writing, at least ten days in advance of the effective date of the change. The **District** may not increase the number of Units above the maximum number stated in 2.01(b) above.
- (b) In the event that any one or more of the Radio Units listed in paragraph 2(b) becomes lost or stolen, the **District** agrees to notify the **County** of same within twenty-four

hours that the **District** knows or has reason to know that such Radio Unit or Units have become lost or stolen.

(c) Use the System Code Identification Number described herein to access the **County's** Radio System as a Primary Dispatch System.

(d) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be included in the maintenance agreement to be attached as **District's** Exhibit "B". The **County** assumes no obligation regarding which units are to be on the maintenance agreement other than those listed in **District's** Exhibit "B".

(e) To observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.

(f) Recognize that applicable FCC and other statutes, laws, rules and regulations may change from time to time and that accordingly the **County**, in its sole discretion, has the right without liability to modify this Agreement to comply with any such changes subject to the other terms of this Agreement.

(g) The **County** will not consider for approval any Agreement not complete and including all required documentation.

IV.

ASSIGNABILITY

4.01 This Agreement is for the benefit of the **Fire District**, its officers, agents, contractors and employees, quasi-governmental agencies (example: Volunteer Fire Department) and it shall not be assigned in whole or in part by the **District** to any third party without prior written consent of the **County**. If requested in writing, the billing can be itemized to reflect different agencies or departments.

V.

PAYMENT OF FEES

5.01 The **District** shall pay the **County** the sum of NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 CENTS (**\$9.50**) per month per Radio Unit for system access, a sum of THIRTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (**\$30.00**) per radio for initial programming, and a sum of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (**\$25.00**) for reprogramming, excluding programming changes needed as a result of repairs to the radio unit. Programming charges will be billed immediately following completion of services by the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) for the Radio Units listed in **District's** Exhibit "B" are to be included in the regular billing statement. The contract rate is attached as **County's** Exhibit "C" and is attached herein for all purposes. The contract rate is negotiated with the vendor solely by the **County** and will change with each new maintenance contract rate agreement. Any increase or decrease shall be effective immediately and the new contract rate will be controlling as to all parties for the term of this contract. The **County** shall invoice **District** for air time and service contract fees quarterly, on or about the 15th day of March, June, September and December. The **District** shall pay the **County** by the tenth day of the month following receipt of invoice.

5.02 The **District** shall make any payments due and payable to the **County** under this Agreement out of its current revenues.

5.03 The **County** will invoice air time for the three months prior and including the month of the bill, prorating charges for radios added during those months as follows:

Radios added during the 1st and 15th day of a given month will be charged air time for the entire month. Radios added after the 15th day of a given month will not be charged air time for that month and air time will be charged beginning with the following month

5.04 The **County** will invoice service contract fees for the three months succeeding the month of the bill.

5.05 In the event the **District** elects to increase its number of Units per § 3.01 (a) above, it shall increase its monthly payment to reflect such increase. The increase in the number of units shall be reflected pro rata in the next monthly payment following the month of the increase in units.

5.06 Any decrease in the number of units shall be reflected in the **District's** payments in the same manner as described above for increases in the number of units.

5.07 If the Radio System is substantially unavailable to the **District** during any billing period, the **County** shall approve a reasonable adjustment of the fee provided for by this section.

VI. **REVISION OF FEES**

6.01 The **County** may at any time revise the monthly service fees set forth herein by giving the **District** written notice of the amounts of increase at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date on which the increased fees are to become effective. The **District** fee increases will be tied to the **District's** pro rata share of the increases in cost of operation, system expansion or enhancement. Written documentation will be provided upon request to the **District** explaining the increase. All fees will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory among all users.

VII. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

7.01 This Agreement shall be for a period of one year, beginning on **October 1, 2010** and ending on **September 30, 2011**.

7.02 This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving the other at least thirty (30) days prior written notice.

7.03 This Agreement shall terminate immediately if all or substantially all of the licenses or other necessary authorizations held by either the **County** or the **District** are revoked by the FCC or any successor agency.

7.04 The **District** shall pay the **County** in the manner provided for in V above, for any accrued charges in the event of termination pursuant to this section.

VIII. **NOTICE**

8.01 Any and all notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall in writing and delivered in person or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be transmitted by fax as follows:

To County: Fort Bend County
Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To District: Fort Bend County Emergency
Services District No. 4
P.O. Box 134
Fulshear, Texas 77441

8.02 Either party may change its notice address in accordance with this section.

8.03 Any notice hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

IX.
MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

9.01 No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made in writing and is approved and executed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto, except as provided above in the case of a change in FCC rules or regulations.

X.
COVERAGE

10.01 The **District** acknowledges that one hundred percent coverage of any area at all times is improbable. There may be adverse propagation conditions, such as short-term unpredictable meteorological effects and sky wave interference from distant stations that can interrupt the Radio System at times. Other causes beyond reasonable control of the **County** are motor ignition and other electrical noise that could be minimized by corrective devices at the **District's** expense. Any surveys, studies, research or any other measures taken to ensure the adequacy of coverage provided to the **District** herein shall be the sole responsibility of the **District**.

XI.
DEFAULT

11.01 If the **District** fails to make any payment of any sum due or fails to perform as required by any other provision hereunder, and continues in such failure for fifteen days after written notice has been sent by **County** to **District**, the **District** shall be deemed in default under this Agreement.

11.02 In the event of default, the **County** has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the **County** pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the **District** any service provided by the **County** under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the **County** hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

XII.
INSURANCE

12.01 THE **DISTRICT** SHALL PROVIDE THE **COUNTY** WITH GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING BOTH THE **COUNTY** AND THE **DISTRICT** FOR LIABILITIES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE RADIO SYSTEM. THE INSURANCE SHALL BE WITH CARRIERS AND IN POLICY LIMITS ACCEPTABLE TO THE **COUNTY**.

12.02 THE **DISTRICT** SHALL PROVIDE THE **COUNTY'S** RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED INSURANCE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. ACCEPTANCE OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE **COUNTY** SHALL BE A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE **DISTRICT'S** ACCESS TO THE RADIO SYSTEM.

XIII.
ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

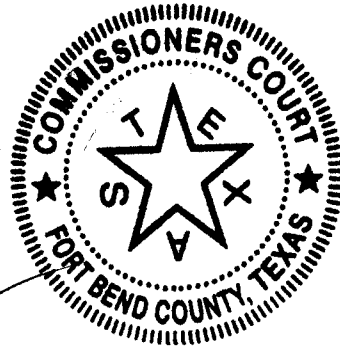
13.01 The parties agree to promulgate mutually acceptable written administrative guidelines relating to the use and operation of the Radio System and Radio Units. Both parties agree to use their best efforts to observe and abide by these written administrative guidelines.

XIV.
GENERAL

14.01 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties and supercedes all prior offers, negotiations and agreements. If any provision of this Agreement shall, at any time and to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of all the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

14.02 The waiver by a party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.



FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: _____

12-14-2010

ATTEST: _____

Dianne Wilson

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

**FORT BEND COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4**

By: _____

Date: _____

10-20-10

ATTEST: _____

Brandi Crone

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND FULSHEAR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Fulshear Volunteer Fire Department** duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the County has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a County managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to accommodate the Fire Department's Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the County with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **Fire Department** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **Fire Department** hereby agree as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

1.01 “Primary Dispatch System” – A communications system upon which the **Fire Department**, its agents, employees or assigns rely primarily when it desires to or attempts the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy among its radio units.

1.02 “Priority Access” – An assigned level of system access which determines the choice of access to the radio system between two or more units seeking use simultaneously.

1.03 “Radio System” – A trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System owned by the County, and licensed by the FCC, that enables the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy via radio units in accordance with technical specifications.

1.04 "Radio Unit" – Mobile, stationary or portable radio communication units communicating among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

1.05 “Systems Code Identification Number” – An identification number that allows radio units to gain access to the Radio System thereby enabling the radio units to communicate among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

II. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2.01 The **County** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

(a) Allow the **Fire Department** to have access to its Radio System to engage in radio communications among its Radio Units as a Primary Dispatch System.

(b) Provide to the **Fire Department** a Systems Code Identification Number that will access the **County's** Radio System, thereby providing a Primary Dispatch System for the **Fire Department's** Radio Units, up to a maximum of 20 units. The **Fire Department** shall advise the **County**, in writing, of the number of units it will have on the system. Any decision to include the **Fire Department's** Radio Units must be made contemporaneously and be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" to this Agreement and be incorporated herein for all purposes subject to any terms of cancellation herein.

(c) Allow the **Fire Department** to cover the Radio Units described in **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **Fire Department** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.

(d) Observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.

(e) In the event the **Fire Department** notifies the **County** pursuant to paragraph 3(b) below that any one or more of its Radio Units listed herein have become lost or stolen, the **County** will take any reasonable steps necessary to prevent such lost or stolen Radio Units from gaining access to the Radio System and will attempt to disable the lost or stolen unit.

(f) Provide for the same level of Priority Access for the **Fire Department** as for the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) are to be included in the regular billing statement. **County** has sole authority to negotiate the **County's** maintenance contract with the vendor.

The **County** reserves the right to determine and approve equipment to be used on the radio system. **County** will provide a written list of approved equipment as Exhibit "D" to this document. All equipment must be purchased new or with written approval of the radio system manager. The **County** reserves the right to change or modify this list at any time with written notification to the subscriber.

III.

OBLIGATIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

3.01 The **Fire Department** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

(a) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be used in the **County's** Radio System, including model number and serial number to be attached to this agreement as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes. Furthermore, should the **Fire Department** desire to increase or decrease the number of Radio Units listed in paragraph 2.01(b) above, that have access to the Radio System, the **Fire Department** shall notify the **County**, in writing, at least ten days in advance of the effective date of the change. The **Fire Department** may not increase the number of Units above the maximum number stated in 2.01(b) above.

(b) In the event that any one or more of the Radio Units listed in paragraph 2(b) becomes lost or stolen, the **Fire Department** agrees to notify the **County** of same within twenty-four hours that the **Fire Department** knows or has reason to know that such Radio Unit or Units have become lost or stolen.

(c) Use the System Code Identification Number described herein to access the **County's** Radio System as a Primary Dispatch System.

(d) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be included in the maintenance agreement to be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B". The **County** assumes no obligation regarding which units are to be on the maintenance agreement other than those listed in **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B".

(e) To observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.

(f) Recognize that applicable FCC and other statutes, laws, rules and regulations may change from time to time and that accordingly the **County**, in its sole discretion, has the right without liability to modify this Agreement to comply with any such changes subject to the other terms of this Agreement.

(g) The **County** will not consider for approval any Agreement not complete and including all required documentation.

IV. ASSIGNABILITY

4.01 This Agreement is for the benefit of the **Fire Department**, its officers, agents, contractors and employees, quasi-governmental agencies (example: Volunteer Fire Department) and it shall not be assigned in whole or in part by the **Fire Department** to any third party without prior written consent of the **County**. If requested in writing, the billing can be itemized to reflect different agencies or departments.

V. PAYMENT OF FEES

5.01 The **Fire Department** shall pay the **County** the sum of NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 CENTS (\$9.50) per month per Radio Unit for system access, a sum of THIRTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$30.00) per radio for initial programming, and a sum of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$25.00) for reprogramming, excluding programming changes needed as a result of repairs to the radio unit. Programming charges will be billed immediately following completion of services by the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) for the Radio Units listed in **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B" are to be included in the regular billing statement. The contract rate is attached as **County's** Exhibit "C" and is attached herein for all purposes. The contract rate is negotiated with the vendor solely by the **County** and will change with each new maintenance contract rate agreement. Any increase or decrease shall be effective immediately and the new contract rate will be controlling as to all parties for the term of this contract. The **County** shall invoice **Fire Department** for air time and service contract fees quarterly, on or about the 15th day of March, June, September and December. The **Fire Department** shall pay the **County** by the tenth day of the month following receipt of invoice.

5.02 The **Fire Department** shall make any payments due and payable to the **County** under this Agreement out of its current revenues.

5.03 The **County** will invoice air time for the three months prior and including the month of the bill, prorating charges for radios added during those months as follows:

Radios added during the 1st and 15th day of a given month will be charged air time for the entire month. Radios added after the 15th day of a given month will not be charged air time for that month and air time will be charged beginning with the following month

5.04 The **County** will invoice service contract fees for the three months succeeding the month of the bill.

5.05 In the event the **Fire Department** elects to increase its number of Units per § 3.01(a) above, it shall increase its monthly payment to reflect such increase. The increase in the number of units shall be reflected pro rata in the next monthly payment following the month of the increase in units.

5.06 Any decrease in the number of units shall be reflected in the **Fire Department's** payments in the same manner as described above for increases in the number of units.

5.07 If the Radio System is substantially unavailable to the **Fire Department** during any billing period, the **County** shall approve a reasonable adjustment of the fee provided for by this section.

VI. REVISION OF FEES

6.01 The **County** may at any time revise the monthly service fees set forth herein by giving the **Fire Department** written notice of the amounts of increase at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date on which the

increased fees are to become effective. The **Fire Department** fee increases will be tied to the **Fire Department's** pro rata share of the increases in cost of operation, system expansion or enhancement. Written documentation will be provided upon request to the **Fire Department** explaining the increase. All fees will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory among all users.

VII. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

7.01 The terms of this Agreement shall commence on **October 1, 2010**, and end on **September 30, 2011**, or upon thirty (30) days written notice from either party.

7.02 This Agreement shall terminate immediately if all or substantially all of the licenses or other necessary authorizations held by either the **County** or the **Fire Department** are revoked by the FCC or any successor agency.

7.03 The **Fire Department** shall pay the **County** in the manner provided for in V above, for any accrued charges in the event of termination pursuant to this section.

VIII. **NOTICE**

8.01 Any and all notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall in writing and delivered in person or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be transmitted by fax as follows:

To County: Fort Bend County
Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To Fire Department: Fulshear Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 134
Fulshear, Texas 77441
Attn: Fire Chief

8.02 Either party may change its notice address in accordance with this section.

8.03 Any notice hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

IX. **MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

9.01 No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made in writing and is approved and executed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto, except as provided above in the case of a change in FCC rules or regulations.

X. **COVERAGE**

10.01 The **Fire Department** acknowledges that one hundred percent coverage of any area at all times is improbable. There may be adverse propagation conditions, such as short-term unpredictable meteorological effects and sky wave interference from distant stations that can interrupt the Radio System at times. Other causes beyond reasonable control of the **County** are motor ignition and other electrical noise that could be minimized by corrective devices at the **Fire Department's** expense. Any surveys, studies, research or any other measures taken to ensure the adequacy of coverage provided to the **Fire Department** herein shall be the sole responsibility of the **Fire Department**.

XI. **DEFAULT**

11.01 If the **Fire Department** fails to make any payment of any sum due or fails to perform as required by any other provision hereunder, and continues in such failure for fifteen days after written notice has been sent by **County** to **Fire Department**, the **Fire Department** shall be deemed in default under this Agreement.

11.02 In the event of default, the **County** has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the **County** pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the **Fire Department** any service provided by the County under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the **County** hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

XII.
INSURANCE

12.01 THE **FIRE DEPARTMENT** SHALL PROVIDE THE **COUNTY** WITH GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING BOTH THE **COUNTY** AND THE **FIRE DEPARTMENT** FOR LIABILITIES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE RADIO SYSTEM. THE INSURANCE SHALL BE WITH CARRIERS AND IN POLICY LIMITS ACCEPTABLE TO THE **COUNTY**.

12.02 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED INSURANCE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. ACCEPTANCE OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY SHALL BE A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ACCESS TO THE RADIO SYSTEM.

XIII.
ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

13.01 The parties agree to promulgate mutually acceptable written administrative guidelines relating to the use and operation of the Radio System and Radio Units. Both parties agree to use their best efforts to observe and abide by these written administrative guidelines.

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14.02 The waiver by a party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

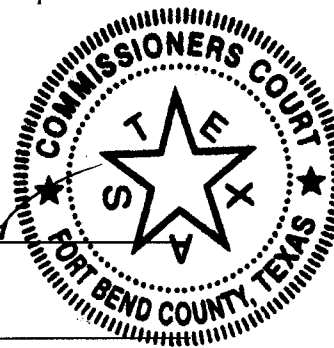
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: 12-14-2010



ATTEST: _____

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

FULSHEAR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

By: _____

Fire Chief

Date: 10-21-10

ATTEST: _____

Blanche Crone

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY
AND THE LAMAR CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and the **Lamar Consolidated Independent School District**, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas ("**District**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **District's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **District** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **District** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

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Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To District: Lamar Consolidated Independent School District
Attention: Superintendent
3911 Avenue I
Rosenberg, Texas 77471
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

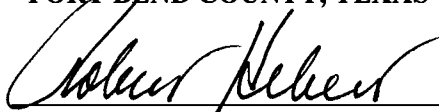
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Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

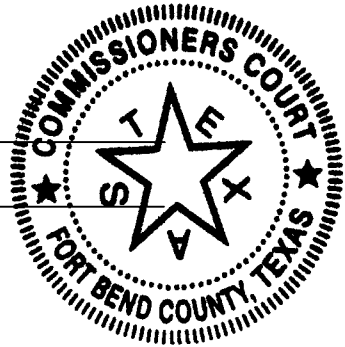
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Date:

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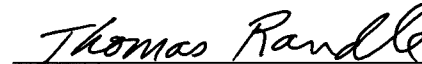
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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ATTEST:



Secretary

By:



Superintendent

Date:

10-22-10

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and the **City of Meadows Place**, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas ("**City**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

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WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

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WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

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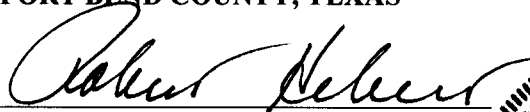
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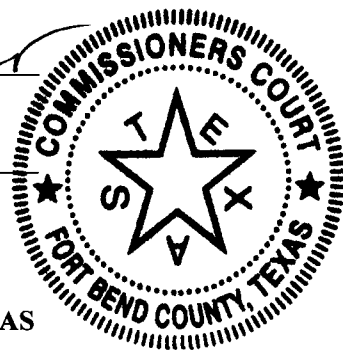
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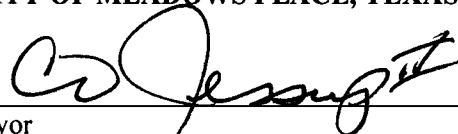
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CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS

By: 
Mayor

Date: October 26, 2010

ATTEST: 
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MTR/nm: MeadowsPlaceRadio : 3357- (09/02/10)

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- (b) In the event that any one or more of the Radio Units listed in paragraph 2(b) becomes lost or stolen, the **City** agrees to notify the **County** of same within twenty-four hours that the **City** knows or has reason to know that such Radio Unit or Units have become lost or stolen.

(c) Use the System Code Identification Number described herein to access the **County's** Radio System as a Primary Dispatch System.

(d) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be included in the maintenance agreement to be attached as **City's** Exhibit "B". The **County** assumes no obligation regarding which units are to be on the maintenance agreement other than those listed in **City's** Exhibit "B".

(e) To observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.

(f) Recognize that applicable FCC and other statutes, laws, rules and regulations may change from time to time and that accordingly the **County**, in its sole discretion, has the right without liability to modify this Agreement to comply with any such changes subject to the other terms of this Agreement.

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V. PAYMENT OF FEES

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5.02 The **City** shall make any payments due and payable to the **County** under this Agreement out of its current revenues.

5.03 The **County** will invoice air time for the three months prior and including the month of the bill, prorating charges for radios added during those months as follows:

Radios added during the 1st and 15th day of a given month will be charged air time for the entire month. Radios added after the 15th day of a given month will not be charged air time for that month and air time will be charged beginning with the following month

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5.06 Any decrease in the number of units shall be reflected in the **City's** payments in the same manner as described above for increases in the number of units.

5.07 If the Radio System is substantially unavailable to the **City** during any billing period, the **County** shall approve a reasonable adjustment of the fee provided for by this section.

VI. **REVISION OF FEES**

6.01 The **County** may at any time revise the monthly service fees set forth herein by giving the **City** written notice of the amounts of increase at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date on which the increased fees are to become effective. The **City** fee increases will be tied to the **City's** pro rata share of the increases in cost of operation, system expansion or enhancement. Written documentation will be provided upon request to the **City** explaining the increase. All fees will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory among all users.

VII. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

7.01 The terms of this Agreement shall commence on **October 1, 2010**, and end on **September 30, 2011**, or upon thirty (30) days written notice from either party.

7.02 This Agreement shall terminate immediately if all or substantially all of the licenses or other necessary authorizations held by either the **County** or the **City** are revoked by the FCC or any successor agency.

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VIII. **NOTICE**

8.01 Any and all notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall in writing and delivered in person or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be transmitted by fax as follows:

To County: Fort Bend County
Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To City: City of Needville
Attention: Mayor
P.O. Box 527
Needville, Texas 77461

8.02 Either party may change its notice address in accordance with this section.

8.03 Any notice hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

IX. **MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

9.01 No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made in writing and is approved and executed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto, except as provided above in the case of a change in FCC rules or regulations.

X.
COVERAGE

10.01 The City acknowledges that one hundred percent coverage of any area at all times is improbable. There may be adverse propagation conditions, such as short-term unpredictable meteorological effects and sky wave interference from distant stations that can interrupt the Radio System at times. Other causes beyond reasonable control of the County are motor ignition and other electrical noise that could be minimized by corrective devices at the City's expense. Any surveys, studies, research or any other measures taken to ensure the adequacy of coverage provided to the City herein shall be the sole responsibility of the City.

XI.
DEFAULT

11.01 If the City fails to make any payment of any sum due or fails to perform as required by any other provision hereunder, and continues in such failure for fifteen days after written notice has been sent by County to City, the City shall be deemed in default under this Agreement.

11.02 In the event of default, the County has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the County pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the City any service provided by the County under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the County hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

XII.
INSURANCE

12.01 THE CITY SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE CITY FOR LIABILITIES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE RADIO SYSTEM. THE INSURANCE SHALL BE WITH CARRIERS AND IN POLICY LIMITS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY.

12.02 THE CITY SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED INSURANCE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. ACCEPTANCE OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY SHALL BE A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE CITY'S ACCESS TO THE RADIO SYSTEM.

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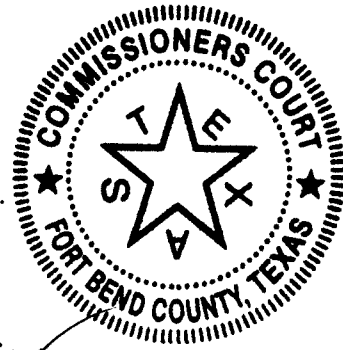
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XIV.
GENERAL

14.01 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties and supercedes all prior offers, negotiations and agreements. If any provision of this Agreement shall, at any time and to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of all the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

14.02 The waiver by a party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.



FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By:

Robert E. Hebert
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date:

12-14-2010

ATTEST:

Dianne Wilson
Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

CITY OF NEEDVILLE, TEXAS

By:

Walter P. Smith
Mayor

Date:

10-11-10

ATTEST:

Paula J. Hill
City Secretary

MTR/nm: Needville Radio : 3357- (09/02/10)

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE NEEDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and the **Needville Independent School District**, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas ("**District**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **District's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **District** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **District** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **District** hereby agree as follows:

**I.
DEFINITIONS**

1.01 "Primary Dispatch System" – A communications system upon which the **District**, its agents, employees or assigns rely primarily when it desires to or attempts the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy among its radio units.

1.02 "Priority Access" – An assigned level of system access which determines the choice of access to the radio system between two or more units seeking use simultaneously.

1.03 "Radio System" – A trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System owned by the **County**, and licensed by the FCC, that enables the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy via radio units in accordance with technical specifications.

1.04 "Radio Unit" – Mobile, stationary or portable radio communication units communicating among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

1.05 "Systems Code Identification Number" – An identification number that allows radio units to gain access to the Radio System thereby enabling the radio units to communicate among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

II.
OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2.01 The **County** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

- (a) Allow the **District** to have access to its Radio System to engage in radio communications among its Radio Units as a Primary Dispatch System.
- (b) Provide to the **District** a Systems Code Identification Number that will access the **County's** Radio System, thereby providing a Primary Dispatch System for the **District's** Radio Units, up to a maximum of 20 units. The **District** shall advise the **County**, in writing, of the number of units it will have on the system. Any decision to include the **District's** Radio Units must be made contemporaneously and be attached as **District's** Exhibit "A" to this Agreement and be incorporated herein for all purposes subject to any terms of cancellation herein.
- (c) Allow the **District** to cover the Radio Units described in **District's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **District** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **District's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.
- (d) Observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.
- (e) In the event the **District** notifies the **County** pursuant to paragraph 3(b) below that any one or more of its Radio Units listed herein have become lost or stolen, the **County** will take any reasonable steps necessary to prevent such lost or stolen Radio Units from gaining access to the Radio System and will attempt to disable the lost or stolen unit.
- (f) Provide for the same level of Priority Access for the **District** as for the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) are to be included in the regular billing statement. **County** has sole authority to negotiate the **County's** maintenance contract with the vendor.

The **County** reserves the right to determine and approve equipment to be used on the radio system. **County** will provide a written list of approved equipment as Exhibit "D" to this document. All equipment must be purchased new or with written approval of the radio system manager. The **County** reserves the right to change or modify this list at any time with written notification to the subscriber.

III.
OBLIGATIONS OF DISTRICT

3.01 The **District** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

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Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To District: Needville Independent School District
Attention: Superintendent
P.O. Box 412
Needville, Texas 77461
Fax No. (979) 793-4308

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DEFAULT

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

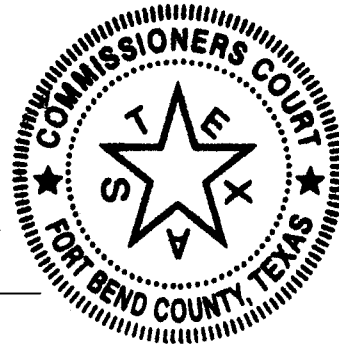
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: _____

12-14-2010



ATTEST: _____

Dianne Wilson

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

**NEEDVILLE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: _____

Superintendent

Date: _____

10-20-10

ATTEST: _____

Chris Jameth

Secretary

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY
AND NORTHEAST FORT BEND COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Northeast Fort Bend County Volunteer Fire Department** duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **Fire Department's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **Fire Department** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **Fire Department** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **Fire Department** hereby agree as follows:

I.

DEFINITIONS

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OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

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(c) Allow the **Fire Department** to cover the Radio Units described in **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **Fire Department** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.

(d) Observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.

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The **County** reserves the right to determine and approve equipment to be used on the radio system. **County** will provide a written list of approved equipment as Exhibit "D" to this document. All equipment must be purchased new or with written approval of the radio system manager. The **County** reserves the right to change or modify this list at any time with written notification to the subscriber.

III.

OBLIGATIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

3.01 The **Fire Department** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

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Radios added during the 1st and 15th day of a given month will be charged airtime for the entire month. Radios added after the 15th day of a given month will not be charged air time for that month and air time will be charged beginning with the following month

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6.01 The **County** may at any time revise the monthly service fees set forth herein by giving the **Fire Department** written notice of the amounts of increase at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date on which the

increased fees are to become effective. The **Fire Department** fee increases will be tied to the **Fire Department's** pro rata share of the increases in cost of operation, system expansion or enhancement. Written documentation will be provided upon request to the **Fire Department** explaining the increase. All fees will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory among all users.

VII. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

7.01 The terms of this Agreement shall commence on **October 1, 2010**, and end on **September 30, 2011**, or upon thirty (30) days written notice from either party.

7.02 This Agreement shall terminate immediately if all or substantially all of the licenses or other necessary authorizations held by either the **County** or the **Fire Department** are revoked by the FCC or any successor agency.

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VIII. **NOTICE**

8.01 Any and all notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall in writing and delivered in person or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be transmitted by fax as follows:

To County: Fort Bend County
Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To Fire Department: Northeast Fort Bend County
Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 1082
Sugar Land, Texas 77487-1082
Attn: Fire Chief

8.02 Either party may change its notice address in accordance with this section.

8.03 Any notice hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

IX. **MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

9.01 No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made in writing and is approved and executed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto, except as provided above in the case of a change in FCC rules or regulations.

X. **COVERAGE**

10.01 The **Fire Department** acknowledges that one hundred percent coverage of any area at all times is improbable. There may be adverse propagation conditions, such as short term unpredictable meteorological effects and sky wave interference from distant stations that can interrupt the Radio System at times. Other causes beyond reasonable control of the **County** are motor ignition and other electrical noise that could be minimized by corrective devices at the **Fire Department's** expense. Any surveys, studies, research or any other measures taken to ensure the adequacy of coverage provided to the **Fire Department** herein shall be the sole responsibility of the **Fire Department**.

XI. **DEFAULT**

11.01 If the **Fire Department** fails to make any payment of any sum due or fails to perform as required by any other provision hereunder, and continues in such failure for fifteen days after written notice has been sent by **County** to **Fire Department**, the **Fire Department** shall be deemed in default under this Agreement.

11.02 In the event of default, the **County** has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the **County** pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the **Fire Department** any service provided by the County under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the **County** hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

XII.
INSURANCE

12.01 THE **FIRE DEPARTMENT** SHALL PROVIDE THE **COUNTY** WITH GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING BOTH THE **COUNTY** AND THE **FIRE DEPARTMENT** FOR LIABILITIES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE RADIO SYSTEM. THE INSURANCE SHALL BE WITH CARRIERS AND IN POLICY LIMITS ACCEPTABLE TO THE **COUNTY**.

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13.01 The parties agree to promulgate mutually acceptable written administrative guidelines relating to the use and operation of the Radio System and Radio Units. Both parties agree to use their best efforts to observe and abide by these written administrative guidelines.

XIV.
GENERAL

14.01 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties and supercedes all prior offers, negotiations and agreements. If any provision of this Agreement shall, at any time and to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of all the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

14.02 The waiver by a party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

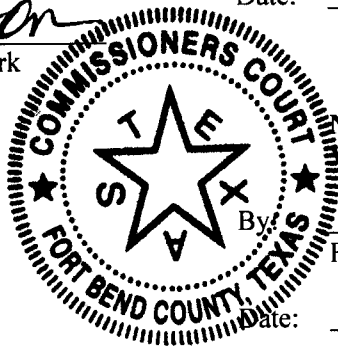
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Date: _____

12-14-2010

ATTEST: _____

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



**NORTHEAST FORT BEND COUNTY
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

By: _____
Fire Chief

Date: _____

10-25-2010

ATTEST: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND ORCHARD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Orchard Volunteer Fire Department** duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **Fire Department's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **Fire Department** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **Fire Department** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **Fire Department** hereby agree as follows:

I.

DEFINITIONS

1.01 "Primary Dispatch System" – A communications system upon which the **Fire Department**, its agents, employees or assigns rely primarily when it desires to or attempts the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy among its radio units.

1.02 "Priority Access" – An assigned level of system access which determines the choice of access to the radio system between two or more units seeking use simultaneously.

1.03 "Radio System" – A trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System owned by the **County**, and licensed by the FCC, that enables the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy via radio units in accordance with technical specifications.

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1.05 "Systems Code Identification Number" – An identification number that allows radio units to gain access to the Radio System thereby enabling the radio units to communicate among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

II.

OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2.01 The **County** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

(a) Allow the **Fire Department** to have access to its Radio System to engage in radio communications among its Radio Units as a Primary Dispatch System.

(b) Provide to the **Fire Department** a Systems Code Identification Number that will access the **County's** Radio System, thereby providing a Primary Dispatch System for the **Fire Department's** Radio Units, up to a maximum of 20 units. The **Fire Department** shall advise the **County**, in writing, of the number of units it will have on the system. Any decision to include the **Fire Department's** Radio Units must be made contemporaneously and be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" to this Agreement and be incorporated herein for all purposes subject to any terms of cancellation herein.

(c) Allow the **Fire Department** to cover the Radio Units described in **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **Fire Department** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.

(d) Observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.

(e) In the event the **Fire Department** notifies the **County** pursuant to paragraph 3(b) below that any one or more of its Radio Units listed herein have become lost or stolen, the **County** will take any reasonable steps necessary to prevent such lost or stolen Radio Units from gaining access to the Radio System and will attempt to disable the lost or stolen unit.

(f) Provide for the same level of Priority Access for the **Fire Department** as for the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) are to be included in the regular billing statement. **County** has sole authority to negotiate the **County's** maintenance contract with the vendor.

The **County** reserves the right to determine and approve equipment to be used on the radio system. **County** will provide a written list of approved equipment as Exhibit "D" to this document. All equipment must be purchased new or with written approval of the radio system manager. The **County** reserves the right to change or modify this list at any time with written notification to the subscriber.

III. **OBLIGATIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

3.01 The **Fire Department** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

(a) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be used in the **County's** Radio System, including model number and serial number to be attached to this agreement as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes. Furthermore, should the **Fire Department** desire to increase or decrease the number of Radio Units listed in paragraph 2.01(b) above, that have access to the Radio System, the **Fire Department** shall notify the **County**, in writing, at least ten days in advance of the effective date of the change. The **Fire Department** may not increase the number of Units above the maximum number stated in 2.01(b) above.

(b) In the event that any one or more of the Radio Units listed in paragraph 2(b) becomes lost or stolen, the **Fire Department** agrees to notify the **County** of same within twenty-four hours that the **Fire Department** knows or has reason to know that such Radio Unit or Units have become lost or stolen.

(c) Use the System Code Identification Number described herein to access the **County's** Radio System as a Primary Dispatch System.

(d) Assume responsibility for providing the **County** with a list of each and every Radio Unit to be included in the maintenance agreement to be attached as **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B". The **County** assumes no obligation regarding which units are to be on the maintenance agreement other than those listed in **Fire Department's** Exhibit "B".

(e) To observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.

(f) Recognize that applicable FCC and other statutes, laws, rules and regulations may change from time to time and that accordingly the **County**, in its sole discretion, has the right without liability to modify this Agreement to comply with any such changes subject to the other terms of this Agreement.

(g) The **County** will not consider for approval any Agreement not complete and including all required documentation.

IV.

ASSIGNABILITY

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6.01 The **County** may at any time revise the monthly service fees set forth herein by giving the **Fire Department** written notice of the amounts of increase at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date on which the

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To County: Fort Bend County
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301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

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P.O. Box 175
Orchard, Texas 77464
Attn: Fire Chief

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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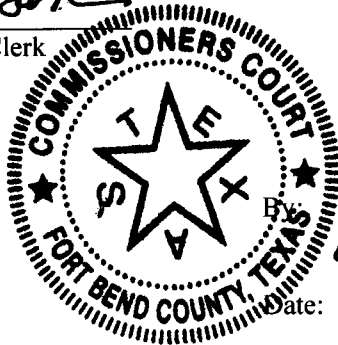
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: _____

12-14-2010

ATTEST: _____

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



**ORCHARD VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

By: _____

Fire Chief

Date: _____

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ATTEST: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND PLEAK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Pleak Volunteer Fire Department**, duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

WITNESSETH:

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WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

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VI. REVISION OF FEES

6.01 The **County** may at any time revise the monthly service fees set forth herein by giving the **Fire Department** written notice of the amounts of increase at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date on which the

increased fees are to become effective. The **Fire Department** fee increases will be tied to the **Fire Department's** pro rata share of the increases in cost of operation, system expansion or enhancement. Written documentation will be provided upon request to the **Fire Department** explaining the increase. All fees will be reasonable and nondiscriminatory among all users.

VII. TERM AND TERMINATION

7.01 The terms of this Agreement shall commence on **October 1, 2010**, and end on **September 30, 2011**, or upon thirty (30) days written notice from either party.

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7.03 The **Fire Department** shall pay the **County** in the manner provided for in V above, for any accrued charges in the event of termination pursuant to this section.

VIII. NOTICE

8.01 Any and all notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall in writing and delivered in person or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, or may be transmitted by fax as follows:

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Attention: County Judge
301 Jackson, 7th Floor
Richmond, Texas 77469
Fax No. (281) 341-8609

To Fire Department: Pleak Volunteer Fire Department
Attn: Fire Chief
P.O. Box 336
Richmond, Texas 77469

8.02 Either party may change its notice address in accordance with this section.

8.03 Any notice hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

IX. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

9.01 No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made in writing and is approved and executed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto, except as provided above in the case of a change in FCC rules or regulations.

X. COVERAGE

10.01 The **Fire Department** acknowledges that one hundred percent coverage of any area at all times is improbable. There may be adverse propagation conditions, such as short-term unpredictable meteorological effects and sky wave interference from distant stations that can interrupt the Radio System at times. Other causes beyond reasonable control of the **County** are motor ignition and other electrical noise that could be minimized by corrective devices at the **Fire Department's** expense. Any surveys, studies, research or any other measures taken to ensure the adequacy of coverage provided to the **Fire Department** herein shall be the sole responsibility of the **Fire Department**.

XI. DEFAULT

11.01 If the **Fire Department** fails to make any payment of any sum due or fails to perform as required by any other provision hereunder, and continues in such failure for fifteen days after written notice has been sent by **County to Fire Department**, the **Fire Department** shall be deemed in default under this Agreement.

11.02 In the event of default, the County has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the County pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the Fire Department any service provided by the County under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the County hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

XII. INSURANCE

12.01 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR LIABILITIES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE RADIO SYSTEM. THE INSURANCE SHALL BE WITH CARRIERS AND IN POLICY LIMITS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY.

12.02 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED INSURANCE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. ACCEPTANCE OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY SHALL BE A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ACCESS TO THE RADIO SYSTEM.

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13.01 The parties agree to promulgate mutually acceptable written administrative guidelines relating to the use and operation of the Radio System and Radio Units. Both parties agree to use their best efforts to observe and abide by these written administrative guidelines.

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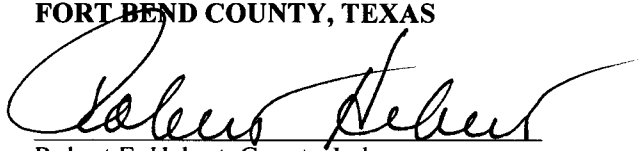
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS


By:


Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date:

12-14-2010

ATTEST:


Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



ATTEST:

PLEAK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT


Fire Chief

Date:

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF RICHMOND**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and the **City of Richmond**, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas ("**City**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **City's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **City** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **City** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **City** hereby agree as follows:

**I.
DEFINITIONS**

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1.03 "Radio System" – A trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System owned by the **County**, and licensed by the FCC, that enables the engagement of radio communications or radio transmissions of energy via radio units in accordance with technical specifications.

1.04 "Radio Unit" – Mobile, stationary or portable radio communication units communicating among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

1.05 "Systems Code Identification Number" – An identification number that allows radio units to gain access to the Radio System thereby enabling the radio units to communicate among themselves at certain air wave frequencies.

II.
OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2.01 The **County** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

- (a) Allow the **City** to have access to its Radio System to engage in radio communications among its Radio Units as a Primary Dispatch System.
- (b) Provide to the **City** a Systems Code Identification Number that will access the **County's** Radio System, thereby providing a Primary Dispatch System for the **City's** Radio Units, up to a maximum of 125 units. The **City** shall advise the **County**, in writing, of the number of units it will have on the system. Any decision to include the **City's** Radio Units must be made contemporaneously and be attached as **City's** Exhibit "A" to this Agreement and be incorporated herein for all purposes subject to any terms of cancellation herein.
- (c) Allow the **City** to cover the Radio Units described in **City's** Exhibit "A" under a **County** controlled maintenance agreement with a private vendor. Any decision to place any Radio Units by the **City** under the **County's** maintenance agreement must be made contemporaneously and the list of units to be maintained be attached as **City's** Exhibit "B" and be incorporated herein for all purposes.
- (d) Observe and abide by all applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those of the FCC.
- (e) In the event the **City** notifies the **County** pursuant to paragraph 3(b) below that any one or more of its Radio Units listed herein have become lost or stolen, the **County** will take any reasonable steps necessary to prevent such lost or stolen Radio Units from gaining access to the Radio System and will attempt to disable the lost or stolen unit.
- (f) Provide for the same level of Priority Access for the **City** as for the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) are to be included in the regular billing statement. **County** has sole authority to negotiate the **County's** maintenance contract with the vendor.

The **County** reserves the right to determine and approve equipment to be used on the radio system. **County** will provide a written list of approved equipment as Exhibit "D" to this document. All equipment must be purchased new or with written approval of the radio system manager. The **County** reserves the right to change or modify this list at any time with written notification to the subscriber.

III.
OBLIGATIONS OF CITY

3.01 The **City** agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall:

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- (b) In the event that any one or more of the Radio Units listed in paragraph 2(b) becomes lost or stolen, the **City** agrees to notify the **County** of same within twenty-four

hours that the **City** knows or has reason to know that such Radio Unit or Units have become lost or stolen.

(c) Use the System Code Identification Number described herein to access the **County's** Radio System as a Primary Dispatch System.

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(f) Recognize that applicable FCC and other statutes, laws, rules and regulations may change from time to time and that accordingly the **County**, in its sole discretion, has the right without liability to modify this Agreement to comply with any such changes subject to the other terms of this Agreement.

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IV. ASSIGNABILITY

4.01 This Agreement is for the benefit of the **City**, its officers, agents, contractors and employees, quasi-governmental agencies (example: Volunteer Fire Department) and it shall not be assigned in whole or in part by the **City** to any third party without prior written consent of the **County**. If requested in writing, the billing can be itemized to reflect different agencies or departments.

V. PAYMENT OF FEES

5.01 The **City** shall pay the **County** the sum of NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 CENTS (**\$9.50**) per month per Radio Unit for system access, a sum of THIRTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (**\$30.00**) per radio for initial programming, and a sum of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (**\$25.00**) for reprogramming, excluding programming changes needed as a result of repairs to the radio unit. Programming charges will be billed immediately following completion of services by the **County**. All maintenance fees (at the published contract rate) for the Radio Units listed in **City's** Exhibit "B" are to be included in the regular billing statement. The contract rate is attached as **County's** Exhibit "C" and is attached herein for all purposes. The contract rate is negotiated with the vendor solely by the **County** and will change with each new maintenance contract rate agreement. Any increase or decrease shall be effective immediately and the new contract rate will be controlling as to all parties for the term of this contract. The **County** shall invoice **City** for air time and service contract fees quarterly, on or about the 15th day of March, June, September and December. The **City** shall pay the **County** by the tenth day of the month following receipt of invoice.

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Attention: Mayor
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XI.
DEFAULT

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By:

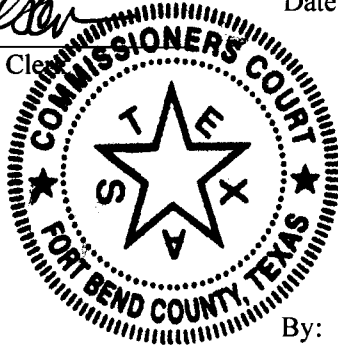
Robert E. Hebert
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date:

12-14-2010

ATTEST:

Dianne Wilson
Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



CITY OF RICHMOND, TEXAS

By:

William H. Moore
Mayor

Date:

October 18, 2010

ATTEST:

Mona Matak
City Secretary

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STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY
AND PECAN GROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between **Fort Bend County, Texas**, a body corporate and politic, acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court ("**County**"), and **Pecan Grove Volunteer Fire Department** duly organized and chartered in the State of Texas existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("**Fire Department**").

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the **County** has a trunked 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for operation of same; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate additional Radio Units on its Radio System under a **County** managed and controlled plan of such system; and

WHEREAS, the **County** desires to accommodate the **Fire Department's** Radio Units on a maintenance plan contracted by the **County** with a private vendor; and

WHEREAS, the **Fire Department** desires to use **County's** Radio System to communicate among its various Radio Units on a Primary Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **County** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of **Fire Department** has duly authorized this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the TEX. GOV. CODE § 791.001 et seq, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Vernon 1993);

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the **County** and **Fire Department** hereby agree as follows:

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DEFINITIONS

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Attn: Fire Chief

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9.01 No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made in writing and is approved and executed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto, except as provided above in the case of a change in FCC rules or regulations.

X. **COVERAGE**

10.01 The **Fire Department** acknowledges that one hundred percent coverage of any area at all times is improbable. There may be adverse propagation conditions, such as short term unpredictable meteorological effects and sky wave interference from distant stations that can interrupt the Radio System at times. Other causes beyond reasonable control of the **County** are motor ignition and other electrical noise that could be minimized by corrective devices at the **Fire Department's** expense. Any surveys, studies, research or any other measures taken to ensure the adequacy of coverage provided to the **Fire Department** herein shall be the sole responsibility of the **Fire Department**.

XI. **DEFAULT**

11.01 If the **Fire Department** fails to make any payment of any sum due or fails to perform as required by any other provision hereunder, and continues in such failure for fifteen days after written notice has been sent by **County to Fire Department**, the **Fire Department** shall be deemed in default under this Agreement.

11.02 In the event of default, the **County** has the right to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all payments made hereunder that are due and owing to the **County** pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and deny the **Fire Department** any service provided by the County under this Agreement. Each and all of the rights and remedies of the **County** hereunder are cumulative to and not in lieu of each and every other such right and remedy and every right and remedy afforded at law and equity.

XII.
INSURANCE

12.01 THE **FIRE DEPARTMENT** SHALL PROVIDE THE **COUNTY** WITH GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING BOTH THE **COUNTY** AND THE **FIRE DEPARTMENT** FOR LIABILITIES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE RADIO SYSTEM. THE INSURANCE SHALL BE WITH CARRIERS AND IN POLICY LIMITS ACCEPTABLE TO THE **COUNTY**.

12.02 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED INSURANCE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. ACCEPTANCE OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTY SHALL BE A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ACCESS TO THE RADIO SYSTEM.

XIII.
ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

13.01 The parties agree to promulgate mutually acceptable written administrative guidelines relating to the use and operation of the Radio System and Radio Units. Both parties agree to use their best efforts to observe and abide by these written administrative guidelines.

XIV.
GENERAL

14.01 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties and supercedes all prior offers, negotiations and agreements. If any provision of this Agreement shall, at any time and to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of all the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

14.02 The waiver by a party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties put their hands to this instrument on the dates indicated.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Date: _____

12-14-2010

ATTEST: _____

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



**PECAN GROVE VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Chief _____

Paul J LEDoux

Date: _____

10/14/10

ATTEST: _____