



City Council

Approval of a Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce Transit-Pierce County Combined Communications Network (CCN)

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve the Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce Transit-Pierce County CCN.

Report

Issue:

Whether to allow the Olympia Police Department to participate in the Pierce Transit-Pierce County Combined Communications Network (CCN) for the purpose of mutual aid only. Also, whether to allow Pierce County to program the CCN radio frequency onto OPD radios for situations that require mutual aid from agencies in Pierce County to allow for communication between participating agencies.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item.

Background and Analysis:

The purpose of this agreement is to memorialize the mutual understanding between the Olympia Police Department (OPD) and Pierce County Combined Communications Network (CCN) regarding access, for the purposes of mutual aid only, to the Single County-Wide Communication System for use of its mobile, portable radios and associated equipment. This will allow OPD to communicate

with Pierce County police agencies when mutual aid is required. The agreement also allows Pierce County to bill for the programming time required to add the frequency to OPD radios. As radio technology increases, we are able to add other frequencies to newer radios, which enhances our ability to communicate and increases officer and community safety.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

N/A

Options:

1. Approve the resolution: The ability for police departments to communicate in situations requiring mutual aid in Thurston and Pierce Counties is added where only cell phones can be utilized now.
2. Modify the resolutions: This would require further negotiation with Pierce County and the CCN.
3. Do not approve the resolution: This will limit the ability to communicate with other jurisdictions during mutual aid events.

Financial Impact:

Cost impact is low (\$125/hour for radio programming) and currently covered in the technology/communication budget of OPD.

Attachments:

Resolution
Interlocal Agreement