



COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

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Background

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- ❑ In May 1998 the cities of Belton, Harker Heights, Killeen, and Temple, along with Bell County entered into a system agreement for the purpose of operating and maintaining a consolidated communications system.
- ❑ The Bell County Communications System Board of Directors (E-Board) discussed proposed amendments to the agreement over the course of more than a year.

Proposed Amendments

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- The proposed amendments include:
 - ▣ Regulatory Board of Operations (RBO) Board voting member increase from 7 to 11 with Police & Fire Chiefs now listed as voting members
 - ▣ Updated System Board & RBO Board meeting schedule
 - ▣ Include due date of System budget to the cities and county of May 1st for FY beginning October 1st

Alternatives

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- ❑ Decline the amendments and be out of compliance with Bell County Communications
- ❑ Approve the amendments to the Bell County Communications System Agreement

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Council approve the requested amendments to the Communications System Agreement with Bell County