

City of Columbia 701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Police To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: June 1, 2020 Re: Cooperative Agreement for Radio Consulting Service and Single Site Repeater

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a cooperative agreement between County of Boone, MO and the City of Columbia, MO for radio consultant services and single site repeater at Columbia Regional Airport.

Discussion

The proposed agreement with Boone County, Missouri would allow City staff to consult with Boone County staff to discuss and install a single repeated radio channel in accordance with FAA regulations at the Columbia Airport. This new channel would replace the existing short ranged system and provide coverage for the entire Airport at no cost to the City.

In return for the new repeater, the City of Columbia agrees to assign the existing frequency to the County by way of Assignment of Authorization filed with the FCC, to address system wide radio interference.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No anticipated cost for City of Columbia for years one or two. Long-Term Impact: No anticipated costs for years beyond two.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History	
Date	Action
N/A	N/A



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Suggested Council Action

Should council agree, we recommend passing the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a cooperative agreement between County of Boone, MO and the City of Columbia, MO for radio consultant services and single site repeater at Columbia Regional Airport.