

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FOR THE NEXT GENERATION
REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

WHEREAS, In 1995, the County of San Diego and most of the local governments and agencies entered into an agreement entitled the “San Diego County – Imperial County Regional Communications System Agreement Between the County of San Diego and Participating Cities and Jurisdictions Regarding the Implementation, Governance, Method of Funding and Costs of a Regional Radio System Providing Communication Services to Public Safety and Public Service Agencies operating in San Diego County and Imperial County” (1995 RCS Agreement).; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista has been a member of the Regional Communications System (RCS) since 1996; and

WHEREAS, the RCS has operated for 19 years and has provided first responders with interoperable communications throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties; and

WHEREAS, the RCS has reached the end of its life cycle and must be replaced in order to comply with FCC and the national Association of Public Safety Communications Officials Project 25 communication standards.; and

WHEREAS, the Next Generation Regional Communications System (Next Gen RCS) will comply with FCC and the national Association of Public Safety Communications Officials Project 25 standards; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is the project coordinator for the Next Gen RCS upgrade project; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego has developed an operating agreement for member agencies to enter into which provides governance, identifies a source of funding for the project as well as sets forth the cost sharing agreement between the member agencies; and

WHEREAS, in order to begin the project, the County of San Diego is asking member agencies that are interested in participating in the Next Gen RCS to approve a new agreement by March 31st, 2014; and

WHEREAS, if member agencies do not respond by March 31st, 2014, and still want to participate in the project, there will be significant financial penalties for late approval of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista does not have a reasonable, more cost effective commercial radio solution which would provide the needed communications capability to the first responder departments over the next 15 to 20 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves an agreement with the County of San Diego for the Next Generation Regional Communications System.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Chief of Police

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City Attorney