

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING A FINANCE AGREEMENT
WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FOR PAYMENT OF
THE NEXT GENERATION REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

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 21 years and has provided first responders with interoperable communications throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties; and

WHEREAS, the existing 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 (NextGen 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 NextGen RCS upgrade project; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014, the City approved an agreement with the County of San Diego to participate in NextGen RCS; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2016, the County of San Diego provided the City with final system costs and is now requesting a finance agreement for the NextGen RCS infrastructure costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista’s apportionment of NextGen RCS infrastructure costs is \$2,976,961; and

WHEREAS, the finance agreement with the County of San Diego is a 10-year payment plan with an annual interest rate of 2.79%; and

WHEREAS, the finance agreement includes an early payoff provision which allows the City to pay off the remaining balance, with no penalty, within 30 days of annual payment due date.

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

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Chief of Police

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