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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 79708 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH BAY AREA RAPID TRASIT DISTRICT (BART) AND THE CITY OF RICHMOND ALLOWING THE MUTUAL ROAMING CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY UNITS ON EACH OF THE RADIO SYSTEMS WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Finance and Management Agency (FMA), Information Technology Division is working to update and improve the service and reliability of the City's 800 MHz radio infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City passed Resolution 78454 authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and return to Council a contract for the Radio system upgrade; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Division pursued additional funding sources for the radio upgrades; and

WHEREAS, as a result identified ways in which radio services can be improved and expanded; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland purchased a General Electric 800 MHz Trunked Radio System (now M/A-COM/ Tyco Communications) in 1992 by competitive bid; and

WHEREAS, the City's radio system will need major modifications in order to facilitate current and future needs; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative agreement with BART and the City of Richmond and their radio systems would improve and enhance the coverage and capabilities of the Oakland radio system; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative agreement will increase the fail-over capabilities of the City of Oakland system; and

WHEREAS, the cooperative agreement will not result in the transfer of any funds between the Agencies; and

WHEREAS, such an agreement is consistent with state and federal initiatives for system interoperability with local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that this contract shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City hereby finds and determines that pursuant to Chapter 2.04, Article I, section 2.04.050.I.5, of the Oakland Municipal Code, it is in the best interests of the City to waive bidding requirements of section 2.04.050; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to enter into cooperative agreements with BART and the City of Richmond allowing the mutual roaming capabilities of public safety units on each of the radio systems without return to council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to pursue and enter into additional cooperative agreements with local jurisdictions allowing the mutual roaming capabilities of public safety units on each of the radio systems; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to take whatever action is necessary with respect to the agreement consistent with this Resolution and its basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the contract shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office for form and legality prior to execution, and a copy shall be placed on file with the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 07 2006,

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California