



City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO ACCESS AND USE THE ALAMEDA COUNTY VEOCI INTERACTIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, prior to October 1, 2013, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) provided the Response Information Management System to all county and city jurisdictions for the purposes of coordinating response, reporting situation status, and requesting resources during an emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, Cal OES transitioned to WebEOC as the emergency management software for the State but only provided it to county governments, leaving cities with no streamlined method for communicating with the operational area (i.e. Alameda County or County), creating a large gap in the operational area's ability to coordinate, gather situational awareness, and request resources; and

WHEREAS, through the funding made available by the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP), County OES contracted for five years of Veoci software services (Veoci) to function as an integral component of the Alameda County emergency management system;

WHEREAS, the implementation and use of Veoci is intended to strengthen the capabilities of the County by maintaining an efficient, effective, and interoperable means of rapidly disseminating critical emergency information to those who respond to incidents anywhere in the County.

WHEREAS, Veoci is an interactive emergency management system intended to provide sufficient situation analysis in the event of an emergency, provide cities an ability to send requests to the County for incidents, and for the delivery of actionable information intended to enhance public safety. The services provided by Veoci are intended to augment existing situation analysis systems; and

WHEREAS, Veoci operates through an internet portal supported and provided by the vendor. Veoci also provides instant cloud storage, mobile/tablet application, as well as some offline capabilities. Additionally, Veoci provides 24-hour technical support, seven days-a-week; and

WHEREAS, Veoci allows for high-speed delivery of various workflows and forms using multiple devices: desktop computers, tablets, cellular phones, and the ability to fill out certain workflows and forms offline (without internet connection); and

WHEREAS, Veoci is not a form of surveillance technology (and does not have the capability to be programed as such) and is not subject to the approval procedures laid out in Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 9.64; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that the County Veoci system be a shared resource benefitting all participating cities within the geographic boundaries of the County. It is anticipated that each of the cities will enter into a similar MOA; and

WHEREAS, the County and City seek to enter into a memorandum of agreement in order for the City to be able to access use the Veoci software; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 504(1) of the Oakland City Charter requires that the City Council approve all intergovernmental relationships and agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or his designee, on behalf of the City of Oakland is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the County of Alameda regarding participating in the Alameda County Veoci system; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that all agreements authorized hereunder shall be approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

Asha Reed
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California