


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 TO ALLOW THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO AND HAVE ONGOING OPERATIONAL USE OF THE AC ALERT MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the County of Alameda (hereinafter referred to as “County”) has established AC Alert, the mass notification system used by the County and participating cities to issue notification to the public, internal employees, and emergency response partners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland (City) has determined that it should maintain cross jurisdictional mass notification capability with the County and the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) seeks Council approval to enter into an agreement with the County to allow the City to access and use the AC Alert Mass Notification System; and

WHEREAS, the Everbridge system allows for high-speed delivery of alerts and notifications using multiple messaging modalities including: voice messages to landline, mobile and VoIP phones; TTY/TDD messages to enabled hardline phones; text messages to email accounts and/or via SMS to enabled mobile devices; as well as app based notifications to those with the Everbridge app installed on their mobile device; additionally, the system allows users to access the FEMA Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system to broadcast emergency notifications to cellular phones in any area of the County; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions must include in the public alert and warning system the capability to alert and warn all Americans, including those with disabilities and those without an understanding of the English language; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution to enter a MOA with the County of Alameda is in line with two city-wide priorities: 1) holistic community safety, 2) responsive transparent government; and

WHEREAS, that the Emergency Management Services Division of the OFD will continue to manage and administer emergency alerts for the public, City employees, and emergency response partners; and

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

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the County of Alameda to continue participation in and have access to the established mass notification system; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That entering into this MOA will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement as to form and legality and copies of said agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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