



CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Staff Presentation Worksheet

Presentation Date: September 20, 2011

Start Time: 10:15 a.m.

Presentation Title: 800 MHz Radio System transfer to C-800 (Clackamas 800 Radio Group)

Departments: Emergency Management, Communications

Presenters: Dana Robinson, Mark Spross

Other Attendees: Dave Anderson, County Counsel
Lane Miller, Purchasing Manager

POLICY QUESTION:

No policy issue before the Board. This study session is advisory in nature and is to inform the Board about an historical agreement between Clackamas County and the C-800 Radio Group; and to request compliance with that agreement by transferring ownership of the radio system to the C-800 Radio Group.

ISSUE & BACKGROUND:

In 2001 Clackamas County entered into an agreement with C-800 to assist with the financing, installation and build out of an 800 MHz radio system to serve public safety responders in Clackamas County. The C-800 Radio Group is an ORS 190 organization formed specifically to construct and maintain an 800 MHz radio system to serve the partner jurisdictions. This radio system was needed to provide a greater level of communications interoperability for emergency responders within Clackamas County and also to provide compatible interoperable communications with other emergency responders in the Portland metropolitan area. In order to achieve that objective, Clackamas County financed the build out of the system, with the understanding that the C-800 Radio Group would pay the debt service. Additional revenue to develop the system was secured for the project through a variety of grants, including a U.S. Department of Justice COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Grant, Title III grants and several Homeland Security grants. County staff have assisted with this overall project in concert with staff from C-800. In 2009 all debt service to the County had been paid by C-800 and Clackamas County staff are preparing paperwork for transfer ownership to the C-800 Radio Group.

There are no current financial implications, other than the continued maintenance of the system, paid for by C-800 partners including the Sheriff's Office and H3S.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Shall staff continue to finalize the transfer process including a transfer ownership agreement and Assignment and Assumption of Communications Facility Site leases?
2. Will the Board approve the agreement to transfer ownership of the 800 MHz radio system from the County to the C-800 Radio Group?
3. What additional information does the Board need about the history of 800 MHz system development in Clackamas County?

OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

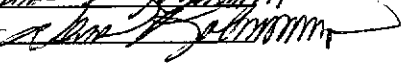
There are no actions needed by the Board today. Once all system transfer paperwork is completed a transfer agreement, as agreed upon in 2000, will be submitted for Board approval at a future business meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff respectfully requests that the Board approve moving forward with transfer processes resulting in the transfer agreement which will be presented to the Board for approval.

SUBMITTED BY: Dana Robinson and Mark Spross

Division Director/Head Approval 

Department Director/Head Approval 

County Administrator Approval _____

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