

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING SHARED USE OF ARAPAHOE  
COUNTY'S RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SYSTEM  
[And Consolidated Communications Network of Colorado (CCNC)]**

This Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") entered this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025, ("Effective Date") by and between Arapahoe County, Colorado, (hereinafter the "County") and Littleton Police Department and Littleton Public Works, hereinafter referred to as "Subscriber", hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties. This Agreement shall be effective for one calendar year from the Effective Date unless otherwise extended.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 29-1-203 C.R.S., and Section 18(2)(a) of Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution, Governmental entities are authorized to cooperate and contract with each other for the purpose of intergovernmentally providing any function, service, or facility authorized to it, and further including authority to provide for the joint exercise of such function, service, or facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, in the performance of its governmental functions, the County has obtained a Digital Trunked Radio System (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "DTRS") presently consisting of radio sites containing trunked radio repeaters, related electronic hardware equipment, software, and towers/antennas; and

**WHEREAS**, the County operates and maintains the DTRS for an improved radio communications function for its various governmental functions including law enforcement, road and bridge, animal control, building inspection, public safety and general governmental radio communications; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has integrated their DTRS with the statewide DTRS, which is managed by the Consolidated Communications Network of Colorado (CCNC), and migrated all public safety to digital communications for the mutual benefit of all users and automatic interoperability; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and Subscriber are each authorized to utilize radio communications in the performance of their various governmental functions; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to cooperate in providing such services and equipment now separately operated by the parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have determined that this Agreement is necessary, proper and convenient for the continued fostering and preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for providing a more cost effective and efficient use of governmental resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED** by and between the County and the Subscriber as follows:

1. The County agrees to permit the Subscriber to utilize the County's portion of the statewide DTRS pursuant to the terms and conditions of this agreement. As a partial reimbursement for the County's cost in upgrading and maintaining the DTRS, Subscriber shall pay to the County a one-time user fee in the sum of **\$325.00** for each serialized device added after

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January 1, 2025, and shall be entitled to use a portion of the DTRS needed by Subscriber for its law enforcement, fire, public works and other governmental purposes, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Subscriber shall pay such fee to the County no later than thirty (30) days after the annual billing in February of the following year. This fee is applicable to each additional serialized device that is placed on the County's portion of the DTRS. Said payment shall be made to Arapahoe County for deposit in the County's DTRS Development ("DTRSD") account for use as set forth in paragraph 12.

2. Subject to annual budgeting and appropriation, Subscriber shall also pay an annual operation and maintenance fee of **\$50.00** per serialized device. This fee will be billed in February, for the previous year, and each year thereafter, and shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of such billing.
3. The CCNC has made available talk groups from the DTRS for use by Subscriber. A talk group is generally defined as a computer designated allocation for the routing of transmitted radio or data messages on a multi-frequency trunked radio system, such as the DTRS.
4. The County shall obtain any and all permits, certificates and licenses required by any rules, regulations and laws for the operation of the DTRS. Subscriber will cooperate with the County, to the extent necessary, in obtaining such permits, certificates and licenses.
5. To the best of its ability, the County shall protect and maintain its portion of the DTRS in proper operating condition in such a manner that the DTRS services shall be efficiently rendered to the parties as and when needed.
6. The County agrees to furnish qualified personnel to provide operational control of the DTRS. Operational control is deemed to include all facets of a communications network, including, but not limited to, program, transmission, reception, usage and allocation of the network. Subscriber shall be responsible for purchasing mobile and portable radios compatible with the DTRS. Subscriber shall also be responsible for the maintenance, repair and insurance of its radios and equipment needed for use of the DTRS. Subscriber and its agent(s) agree to operate on the DTRS in accordance with FCC Rules & Regulations, County Policies and CCNC Policies and Procedures.
7. The County shall pay for all expenses of every kind or nature incurred in the operation of the DTRS. Subscriber shall not be liable for any debts or liabilities contracted or incurred by the County or any other entity that may utilize the DTRS.
8. The County shall, at all times, carry and maintain adequate insurance coverage to protect the properties of the DTRS against fire, loss or other hazards that may impair the operations.
9. Subscriber is allocated secured communication talk groups. Additional system talk groups may be requested in writing to the Technical Committee of CCNC.

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10. The County may allow other Subscribers to use the DTRS provided such entities enter into an agreement similar to this Intergovernmental Agreement and whose membership has been approved by CCNC.
11. Each party to this Agreement and each party to any other agreement with Arapahoe County for the use of the DTRS shall annually certify the number of radios that it uses as part of the DTRS by January 1st of each year.
12. The County hereby agrees to separately account for the user fees received and utilize such monies solely for equipment replacement, enhancements, or the purchase of additional equipment needed for the DTRS. Any proposed expenditure is subject to the review and recommendation of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and approval of the Board of County Commissioners.
13. To the extent allowed by law and not prohibited by the Colorado constitution and statutes including the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §24-10-101 et. seq., as amended, the Subscriber shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, claims, suits, actions or awards, including costs, expenses and attorney's fees, incurred or occasioned as a result of the acts or omissions of the Subscriber, or its principals, employees, agents or subcontractors arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of services under this Agreement. The Subscriber's obligation to indemnify pursuant to this paragraph, if allowed for under law, and to provide any extended insurance coverage where applicable, shall survive the completion of the scope of services and shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
14. Either party may terminate its participation in the DTRS upon at least 60 days written notice to the other party. In the event of Subscriber's termination of this agreement under this paragraph, Subscriber shall not be entitled to any distribution from the DTRSD account. In the event of the County's termination of this agreement as to all user(s), the County shall negotiate with the other user(s) for the purchase of its portion of the DTRS by the other user(s) and for the assignment or transfer of any license, permits, leases and/or related agreements associated with the DTRS. Pursuant to any purchase agreement, the County will transfer the balance of DTRSD account to the purchaser. In the event of mutual termination by all user(s) of the County's portion of the DTRS, the balance of the DTRSD account will be distributed on a pro-rata basis to all users based upon each user's historical contribution to the DTRSD account. Subscribers do not have a vested interest in the DTRSD account.
15. Failure to timely pay the annual operation and maintenance fee, as set forth in paragraph 2, by Subscriber shall be deemed a default of this agreement and grounds for termination thereof. In such instance, the County may terminate this agreement upon sixty (60) days' prior written notice to Subscriber and the County may eliminate the transmission capability of the Subscriber. Subscriber shall not be entitled to any distribution from the DTRSD

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account.

16. Notices to be provided under the Agreement shall be given in writing either by hand delivery, or deposited in the United States Mail, with sufficient postage, to the following:

<b><u>COUNTY:</u></b> Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office 13101 E Broncos Pkwy Centennial, CO 80112-4558	<b><u>SUBSCRIBER:</u></b> Jo Ann Ryan Division Manager Comm/Records 2255 W Berry Ave Littleton, CO 80120
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17. It is specifically understood and agreed that nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement will be construed as: an express or implied waiver by the Subscriber of its governmental immunity or of the governmental immunity of the State of Colorado; an express or implied acceptance by the Subscriber of liabilities arising as a result of actions which lie in tort or could lie in tort in excess of the liabilities allowable under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §24-10-101 et seq. as amended; a pledge of the full faith and credit of a debtor contract; or, as the assumption by the Subscriber of a debt, contract, or liability of the County in violation of Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of Colorado.
18. This agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and shall supersede all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements whether written or oral.
19. This Agreement may not be modified or amended unless mutually agreed upon, in writing, by the parties hereto. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Agreement and the interpretation thereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

ATTEST:

**City of Littleton**

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Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk

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Kyle Schlachter, Mayor

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Date

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Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Reid Betzing, City Attorney

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Date

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ATTEST:

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY, CO**

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Signature

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Arapahoe County Sheriff

Date: \_\_\_\_\_