AMENDMENT TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
WASHINGTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

THIS AMENDMENT to the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency Intergovernmental Agreement (herein "Intergovernmental Agreement") is made and entered into, pursuant to ORS 190.010 and by and among the Cities of Banks, Beaverton, Cornelius, Durham, Forest Grove (including Forest Grove Rural Fire Protection District), Gaston, Hillsboro, King City, North Plains, Sherwood, Tigard, and Tualatin; the Fire Districts of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Washington County Fire District #2, Cornelius Rural Fire, Gaston Rural Fire, Banks Fire Protection District #13; Forest Grove Rural Fire and Washington County (herein "participating jurisdictions").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS the participating jurisdictions have previously entered into the Intergovernmental Agreement creating the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (herein "Agency" or "WCCCA") for purposes of establishing and operating a public safety emergency communications system inclusive of a 9-1-1 jurisdiction as contemplated by ORS 403.105 to 403.250 that provides a cooperative and coordinated 9-1-1 primary public safety answering point for police, fire and emergency medical services for the benefit of all participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, by amendment, the Intergovernmental Agreement has been modified to provide, among other things, expanded membership in the Agency; and

WHEREAS the participating jurisdictions now desire to further amend the Intergovernmental Agreement to provide, among other things, for a new fee formula for participating jurisdictions and updating the language of the Intergovernmental Agreement to appropriately reflect the current ORS references and participating jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, the Intergovernmental Agreement is hereby amended, with said amendments incorporated into the text of the Intergovernmental Agreement and the entirety of the Intergovernmental Agreement, as amended, set forth below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. WASHINGTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
   The participating jurisdictions hereby create a 9-1-1 jurisdiction responsible for the provision of 9-1-1 service and public safety communications and agree that the Agency will be under ORS 190.003; and known as the WASHINGTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY.

2. POWERS AND AUTHORITY

The Agency is vested with all powers, rights and duties necessary for performing the functions of a 9-1-1 public safety answering point and initiating appropriate response pursuant to ORS 403.105 to 403.250, including, but not limited to contracting for such services, as approved through the normal chain of authority for the Agency.

3. GOVERNING BODY AND VOTING BOARD

a. The Agency shall be governed by a Board of Commissioners (herein "Board"), whose membership shall consist of voting and non-voting members. One representative from each participating jurisdiction shall constitute the Board. Each participating jurisdiction shall appoint, at its pleasure, one primary representative and one alternative representative, who may attend and participate, as provided herein, in all Board meetings in the absence of the participating jurisdiction's primary representative. Representatives and alternates shall be an elected official or employee of their respective participating jurisdictions.

b. Only the herein identified participating jurisdictions' Board members shall have the authority to move, second or vote on any Agency Board action. These participating jurisdiction representatives shall be known as the Agency Voting Board. The Agency Voting Board will consist of those representatives of participating jurisdictions, singly or in combination, that contribute one percent or more of the total user fees paid by all participating jurisdictions. Initially the Voting Board shall consist of representatives of the cities, of Beaverton, Hillsboro, Tigard, Tualatin, Forest Grove, Sherwood, and Cornelius; Washington County; and the Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue. In addition the Voting Board shall include one representative selected by the City participating jurisdictions of King City, Durham, North Plains, Gaston, and Banks, and one representative selected by the participating Fire District participating jurisdictions of Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District, Banks Fire Protection District #13, Gaston Rural Fire Protection District, and Washington County Fire District #2.

c. The Voting Board shall be responsible for

- Approval and adoption of the Agency Strategic Plan
- Adoption of the Agency's annual budget and objectives
- Approval of the "User Formula" for calculating fees to participating jurisdictions
- Approval of all contracts in amounts as authorized by Agency administrative directive.

d. All meetings of the Voting Board and CEO Board shall be held in accordance with Oregon Public Meeting Laws, ORS 192.610 to 192.690. A majority of the members of the Voting Board shall constitute a quorum for purpose of deliberation and decision of the Agency. All decisions of the Voting Board, unless otherwise provided herein, shall require a majority vote of those representatives in attendance and voting.

e. The Voting Board, at the first meeting of every other calendar year, shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair. The Chair shall be an elected official unless there is no elected official on the Voting Board willing to accept the position of Chair. If an elected official is unavailable or unwilling to serve, any member of the Voting Board may be elected Voting Board Chair. The term of the Chair and Vice-Chair shall be two years. The Chair, and in his/her absence the Vice-Chair, shall preside over all Voting Board meetings. The Communications Director, or designee, shall act as Clerk of the Board and be responsible for providing notices of meetings and keeping of minutes, as required by Oregon Public Meetings Laws.

4. <u>CEO BOARD</u>

a. There is hereby established a Chief Executive Officer's Board (herein "CEO Board") consisting of five (5) Voting Board participating jurisdiction representatives. The CEO Board shall consist of the Chair of the Voting Board (who shall be the Chair of the CEO Board); the Chief Administrative Officers or their designees from the two largest participating jurisdictions (as determined by the participating jurisdiction's user fee contribution), and two Chief Administrative Officer members who shall be appointed at-large by the Voting Board from the remaining participating jurisdictions. In the event the CEO Chair also represents one of the two largest participating jurisdictions, then three at-large members of the CEO Board shall be appointed, by the Voting Board, from the remaining participating jurisdictions. The CEO Board shall elect a Vice-Chair at the first meeting of every other calendar year. The term of the Vice-Chair shall be two years. In no case shall any jurisdiction have more than 1 member on the CEO Board.

b. The CEO Board shall, among other things:

- Nominate and recommend contract employment terms and conditions for the Agency Director subject to Board ratification
- Based upon the direction of the WCCCA Board of Commissioners, provide oversight and direction to the WCCCA Director regarding all Agency operations
- Approve policies and strategies for Agency service levels and administrative directives
- Approve salary levels for all Agency employees subject to Board ratification

- Recommend the Agency's annual budget to the Voting Board
- Review and make recommendations to the Voting Board regarding user fees as detailed in Appendix A
- Provide for an annual audit of the Agency's finances
- Approve all contracts in amounts as authorized by Agency administrative directive.
- Review all contracts over $50,000 and make recommendations to the Voting Board
- Serve as final step of grievance procedure for unclassified employees
- Provide direction and advice to Director regarding labor negotiations and make recommendations to Board of Commissioners.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities that may be assigned by the Voting Board.

c. A majority of the members of the CEO Board attending a duly held meeting shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of deliberation and decision. Each CEO Board member shall have one vote. Approval of at least three (3) CEO Board members is required for any action.

5. TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There is hereby established a Technical Advisory Committee (herein "TAC"), consisting of one representative appointed from each member law and fire agency. Each agency may also appoint an alternate, who will have voting authority in the absence of their agency's primary representative. (Refer to section 3b for list of member jurisdictions that will provide user agency participation.) . . TAC representatives shall be employees of their respective agencies and possess the appropriate decision-making authority needed to participate in the TAC function.

a. TAC shall 1) provide advice and counsel to the Board, CEO Board and Communications Director in matters of Agency operational priorities, policies and procedures; 2) review and recommend to the Communications Director for adoption by the Agency, Standard Operating Guidelines (herein "SOG"); 3) provide advice and counsel to the Communications Director in the development of the Agency's annual operating budget; and 4) review and make recommendations to the CEO Board and Voting Board regarding user fees as detailed in appendix A.

A majority of TAC members in attendance at a duly held meeting shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of deliberation and decision. Each agency representative on TAC shall have one vote. Any TAC Representative who provides the contracted response for a single or multiple jurisdictions shall have one vote. Any TAC Representative who has oversight responsibility of multiple user agencies shall have a vote for each of those agencies.

b. All decisions of TAC shall require a majority vote of those representatives in attendance.

c. TAC, at its first meeting of each calendar year, shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for one-year terms. TAC shall meet at least quarterly, and at a time and place designated by its members. Special meetings of TAC may be called by the Chair or any two (2) members upon at least seven (7) days prior written notice to all TAC members.

6. COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

a. The Board shall select and appoint a Communications Director, based upon administrative and technical competence.

b. The Communications Director shall be the chief administrative officer of the Agency and be responsible for 1) Agency administration, personnel, purchasing and budget functions, in conformance with the policies and rules adopted by the Board; 2) dispatching, phone answering, recordkeeping, security and other Agency functions in conformance with the policies adopted by the Board; 3) hiring, training, discipline and/or discharge of all subordinate Agency personnel, subject to applicable Agency rules and policies; 4) attending and providing executive staffing of Board, CEO Board and TAC meetings; and 5) preparing and presenting to the Agency Budget Committee a proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

7. FUNDING

a. The services of the Agency shall be funded from contributions from participating jurisdictions, including the relinquishment or assignment of each participating jurisdiction's 9-1-1 excise taxes. Distributions of the 9-1-1 excise tax will be made in accordance with ORS 403.240.

b. Participating jurisdiction contributions shall be calculated in a manner known as the "Member Fee Formula" as described in Appendix A. Member Fee contributions shall be paid in four (4) equal installments and due no later than July 10, October 10, January 10, and April 10 of each year.

c. Those consolidated Voting Board members from small city and small fire district Agency members, shall have their annual member fee contribution increases capped at no more than three percent (3%) each fiscal year. The affected Agency members are specifically identified in article 3b (Governing body and Voting Board) of this agreement. The portion of member fees not paid by consolidated Voting Board members as a result of section 3b is paid by non-consolidated Voting Board members on a proportionate-share basis of total user fees for Voting Board members whose votes are not consolidated.

8. INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

The Voting Board shall develop a method for allowing Agency membership for other units of local government. New participating jurisdictions shall be accepted as members of the Agency *only upon unanimous approval* of all Board members, via the normal chain of authority for the Agency. All participating jurisdictions shall be responsible for directly or indirectly providing an emergency service. Emergency services are police, fire or emergency medical services.

9. DURATION. WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION

This Agreement is perpetual and the Agency shall continue from year-to-year provided, however, 1) any participating jurisdiction may withdraw from the Agency upon providing written notice to the Chairman not later than June 30 of any year for withdrawal effective July 1 of the following calendar year; and 2) the Agency may be dissolved upon mutual agreement of all participating jurisdictions. A participating jurisdiction may withdraw from the Agency without written notice required herein, only if agreed to by all remaining participating jurisdictions

10. REMEDIES

If a participating jurisdiction withdraws from this Agency, but fails to provide necessary notice or to obtain mutual consent of all participating jurisdictions, the parties agree that the liquidated damages for such action shall be not less than the withdrawing party's share of the Agency's annual operation costs for the next fiscal year, as determined by the Agency's Member Fee Formula. In the event any party files litigation to enforce this Agreement, or any portion thereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs, including any fees and costs incurred in an appeal, and as determined by the appropriate court.

11. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may only be changed, modified, or amended upon three-fourths (3/4) vote of all participating jurisdictions.

12. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall become effective when it has been authorized by resolution of a majority of the governing bodies of the participating jurisdictions identified herein. Notwithstanding paragraph 8, Increasing Membership, those participating jurisdictions that do not enter into this Agreement prior to its effective date, may become members of the Agency upon authorization by resolution of their governing bodies, provided such authorization is enacted prior to December 1, 1990. Any jurisdiction desiring to join the Agency after December 1, 1990, may do so subject to paragraph 8, Increasing Membership.

13. PRIOR AGREEMENTS

This Agreement, upon its effective date, supersedes the previous WCCCA Intergovernmental Agreement, however, any and all prior agreements of WCCCA and/or between the participating jurisdictions regarding cooperative and coordinated efforts to provide a 9-1-1 primary public safety answering point for police, fire and emergency medical services shall remain in full force and effect until modified, terminated and/or replaced by the participating jurisdictions. The WCCCA established pursuant to this Agreement shall maintain any and all rights and responsibilities of the previous WCCCA in regard to other persons or parties.

14. SEVERABILITY

The terms of this Agreement are severable and a determination by an appropriate body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Agreement that results on the invalidity of any part, shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement.

15. INTERPRETATION

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be liberally construed in accordance with the general purposes of this Agreement.

16. EXECUTION AND COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and such counterparts together will constitute only one instrument. Any one counterpart will be sufficient for the purpose of proving the existence and terms of this Agreement, and no party will be required to produce an original or all of the counterparts in making such proof.

SUBSCRIBED TO AND ENTERED INTO by the appropriate officer (s) who is duly authorized by resolution to execute this Agreement on behalf of the governing body of the below-named unit of local government.

SIGNATURE LINES HERE

Dated this_____day of_____, 2014

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City of Banks Legal Counsel
APPROVED AS TO FORM

Dated this_____day of_____, 2014

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Banks Fire Protection District #13 Legal Counsel
APPROVED AS TO FORM

Dated this_____day of_____, 2014

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City of Forest Grove Legal Counsel
APPROVED AS TO FORM

Dated this _____day of _____, 2014

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Forest Grove Rural Fire Protection District Legal Counsel
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Dated this_____day of_____, 2014

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City of Beaverton Legal Counsel
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City of Cornelius Legal Counsel
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Cornelius Rural Fire District Legal Counsel
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City of Durham Legal Counsel
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City of Gaston Legal Counsel
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Gaston Rural Fire District

Legal Counsel
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City of Hillsboro

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City of King City

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City of North Plains

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City of Sherwood

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City of Tualatin Legal Counsel
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Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Legal Counsel
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Washington County Fire District #2 Legal Counsel
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Washington County Legal Counsel
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APPENDIX A

COST ALLOCATION PLAN

Agency costs shall be allocated to the members based on factors and metrics such as, but not limited to, the ratio of population, public calls for service, and air time, as approved by the Board.

REVIEW

The Agency shall monitor the ratio of costing factors to determine if those ratios provide equitable costs to all members. At each annual Board Retreat, the Director (or designee) shall report on the efficacy of the costing ratios.

CHANGES TO THE COST ALLOCATION PLAN

The Director, TAC, CEO Board or Board may request a review of the costing ratios. . If a review is requested, the Agency Director may convene a member fee sub-committee. The recommendations of the sub-committee shall be presented to the TAC, CEO Board and Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners may modify the costing ratios at such time as the Board establishes member fees for the upcoming fiscal year.