

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR PARITY OF THE RESPECTIVE DIGITAL P-25 RADIO SYSTEMS. THIS RESOLUTION FURTHER MAINTAINS THE CENTRAL OHIO COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COCAC) TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND ESTABLISHES A SHARED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR THE RESPECTIVE SYSTEMS.

(Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus will each operate a consolidated P-25 compliant 800 MHZ digital radio system; and,

WHEREAS, the County system will be the operational backup and support for the City system and the City system will be the operational backup and support for the County system; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus desire and agree to maintain the Central Ohio Communications Advisory Committee (COCAC) to serve as technical matter experts and to create a Governing Board to establish policy; and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus concur that parity must be maintained in the number of users per system and affiliated fees per radio and that all public safety and public service agencies will be granted access to join the system and as a participating agency will have equal representation on the COCAC; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus agree that the Governing Board shall maintain system oversight, recommend fee structure, provide annual usage and cost reports, ensure maintenance and integrity of the communication systems; now therefore upon motion of Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

- 1.) That the attached agency roster per system and initial fee structure of \$15.00/radio/month as recommended be approved
- 2.) That the attached Governing Board composition and operational policy as recommended be approved
- 3.) That the system policy, procedures and fee structure be reviewed and revised as needed by the Governing Board annually.

**City of Columbus and County of Franklin**  
**P-25 Digital Communications Governing Board**

**Members:**

City of Columbus Mayor's Representative

County of Franklin Commissioners' Representative

City Communications Director

County Regional Communications Coordinator

**Operating Policy:**

Maintain oversight of the operational capacity and security of the communication systems

Review and approve recommendations from the Central Ohio Communications Advisory Committee (COCAC) that further the mission of public safety/public service communications

Annually review the fee structure and recommend changes by drafting legislation for approval by the City of Columbus and the County of Franklin

Maintain the highest level of interoperability as determined by the Department of Homeland Security

Parity Proposal By System

9/8/2014

Agency	Current System			Future System		
	County	City	Total	County	City	Total
American Red Cross	0	102	102	0	102	102
Capital Area Humane Soc.	8	0	8	8	0	8
Columbus Police	0	2792	2792	0	2946	2946
Columbus Fire	0	1287	1287	0	1012	1012
Clinton Twp FD	0	17	17	0	17	17
Franklin Twp FD	0	27	27	0	27	27
Grandview Heights FD	0	45	45	0	45	45
Hamilton Twp FD	0	20	20	0	20	20
Madison Twp FD	0	57	57	0	57	57
Minerva Park FD	0	12	12	0	67	67
Columbus City Schools	0	3	3	0	3	3
Columbus Development	0	146	146	0	146	146
Columbus Electric	79	0	79	0	79	79
Columbus Sewers & Drains	244	0	244	0	244	244
Columbus Water	0	333	333	0	333	333
Columbus Refuse	300	0	300	0	300	300
Columbus Transportation	374	0	374	0	374	374
Columbus Rec & Parks	111	0	111	0	111	111
Columbus Facilities Mgt.	0	28	28	0	28	28
Columbus Licensing	0	14	14	0	14	14
Columbus Municipal Court	0	72	72	0	72	72
Columbus Parking Violations	0	36	36	0	36	36
Columbus Public Health	0	21	21	0	21	21
Columbus Public Safety Dir.	0	2	2	0	2	2
Columbus Weights & Measures	0	13	13	0	13	13
Community Based Correctional	36	0	36	36	0	36
Community Crime Patrol	0	48	48	0	48	48

Parity Proposal By System

9/8/2014

Agency	Current System			Future System		
	County	City	Total	County	City	Total
COTA	593	0	593	593	0	593
CRAA Public Safety	0	201	201	0	201	201
CRAA Public Service	225	0	225	225	0	225
Franklin Co Animal Control	36	0	36	36	0	36
Franklin Co Common Pleas	5	0	5	5	0	5
Franklin Co Coroner	7	0	7	7	0	7
Franklin Co Court Security	84	0	84	84	0	84
Franklin Co Data Center	19	0	19	19	0	19
Franklin Co Developmental Dis.	201	0	201	201	0	201
Franklin County EMA	0	17	17	17	0	17
Franklin Co Engineer	161	0	161	161	0	161
Franklin Co Public Health	25	0	25	25	0	25
Franklin Co JDC	67	0	67	67	0	67
Franklin Co PFM	124	0	124	124	0	124
Franklin Co Sheriff Court Svc.	224	0	224	224	0	224
Franklin County Sheriff	0	487	487	487	0	487
Blendon Twp PD	0	34	34	34	0	34
Brice PD	0	7	7	7	0	7
Clinton Twp PD	0	42	42	42	0	42
Franklin Twp PD	0	24	24	24	0	24
Groveport PD	0	46	46	46	0	46
Harrisburg PD	0	8	8	8	0	8
Madison Twp PD	0	36	36	36	0	36
Metro Parks	0	147	147	147	0	147
Mifflin Twp PD	0	22	22	22	0	22
Minerva Park PD	0	12	12	15	0	15
Obetz PD	0	22	22	22	0	22

Parity Proposal By System

9/8/2014

Agency	Current System			Future System		
	County	City	Total	County	City	Total
Valleyview PD	0	8	8	8	0	8
Madison Twp Service Dept	10	0	10	10	0	10
Medflight	17	0	17	0	0	0
Metro Emergency Comm. Ctr.	0	20	20	20	0	20
Plain Twp FD (MECC)	0	25	25	25	0	25
Mifflin Twp FD (MECC)	0	67	67	67	0	67
Jefferson Twp FD (MECC)	0	33	33	33	0	33
Whitehall FD (MECC)	0	48	48	48	0	48
DSCC FD (MECC)	0	32	32	32	0	32
Truro Twp FD (MECC)	0	50	50	50	0	50
Violet Twp FD (MECC)	0	82	82	82	0	82
Prairie Twp FD	0	39	39	39	0	39
Reynoldsburg Schools	76	0	76	76	0	76
Securitas Security	15	0	15	0	0	0
Upper Arlington FD	0	58	58	0	58	58
Upper Arlington PD	0	112	112	0	112	112
Veteran's Memorial	20	0	20	0	0	0
Westerville City Service	99	0	99	99	0	99
Westerville FD	66	66	66	66	0	66
Westerville PD	162	162	162	162	0	162
Otterbein University PD	0	14	14	14	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>3388</b>	<b>6996</b>	<b>10156</b>	<b>3553</b>	<b>6488</b>	<b>10041</b>

**Note:**

This list does not include agencies which are primary on other systems. Also, agencies which currently pay for access but are leaving both systems in favor of MARCS have been deleted from the "proposed system" count. Cache-only radios are not included in the totals.