

**SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT  
REGARDING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of July ~~15~~ 2019 by and between the Spokane Regional Emergency Communications, a Public Development Authority created pursuant to RCW 35.21.730-759 (hereinafter, "PROVIDER") and Spokane County Fire District 2 (hereinafter, "RECIPIENT").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, chapter RCW 39.34.080 authorizes local governments to contract with each other on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner that provides services to meet the needs and development of local communities; and,

WHEREAS, the RECIPIENT desires to have certain services performed as hereinafter set forth requiring specialized skills and other supportive capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, PROVIDER represents that it is qualified and possesses sufficient skills and the necessary capabilities, including technical and professional expertise and equipment where required, to perform the services set forth in this Agreement; now, therefore,

IN CONSIDERATION of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performances contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

1. SERVICES.

- 1.1 Provider Services. The PROVIDER shall perform, within the boundaries of the RECIPIENT, the services described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated and made part of this Agreement ("SERVICES").
- 1.2 Provider Availability. PROVIDER shall provide the SERVICES on a daily 24-hour basis during the term of this Agreement.

2. COMPENSATION, TIME OF PAYMENT.

- 2.1 Compensation. The RECIPIENT shall compensate the PROVIDER for the SERVICES according to the User Fee Formula as recommended by the Fire Service Communication Advisory Board and approved by the SREC Governing Board.
- 2.2 Time of Payment. RECIPIENT shall pay PROVIDER the total fixed fee set forth in Paragraph 2.1 in no more than two equal installments, the first of which shall be paid to PROVIDER no later than May 1 of each year of the Agreement and the second no later than November 1 of each year of the Agreement.

3. DURATION OF AGREEMENT AND FUTURE SUPPORT.

3.1 Term. The term of this Agreement and the performance of the parties shall commence July \_\_\_, 2019 and shall continue unless and until terminated by either party as provided in Section 7 hereof.

3.2 Future Support. The PROVIDER makes no commitment to future support and assumes no obligation for future support of the SERVICES contracted for herein beyond the term of this Agreement.

4. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.

4.1 No agent, employee, servant, or representative of one party shall be deemed to be an employee, agent, servant, or representative of the other for any purpose under this Agreement. Each party will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and for the acts of its agents, employees, servants, subcontractors, or otherwise during the performance of this Agreement.

5. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING.

5.1 Assignment. The PROVIDER shall not assign any portion of this Agreement without the written consent of the RECIPIENT, and it is further agreed that said consent must be obtained in writing by the PROVIDER not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of any proposed assignment. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

5.2 Subcontracting. Any technical or professional service subcontract need not have approval by the RECIPIENT.

6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS.

6.1 The PROVIDER shall protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the RECIPIENT, its officers, officials, employees, and agents while acting within the scope of their employment as such, from any and all costs, claims, judgments, and/or awards of damages (both to persons and/or property). The PROVIDER will not be required to indemnify, defend, or save harmless the RECIPIENT if the claim, suit, or action for injuries, death, or damages (both to persons and/or property) is caused by the sole negligence of the RECIPIENT. Where such claims, suits, or actions result from the concurrent negligence of both Parties, the indemnity provisions provided herein shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of each Party's own negligence.

6.2 The RECIPIENT agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the PROVIDER its officers, officials, employees, and agents while acting within the scope of their employment as such, from any and all costs, claims, judgments and/or awards of damages (both to persons and/or property). The RECIPIENT will not be required to indemnify, defend, or save harmless the PROVIDER if the claim, suit, or action for injuries, death, or damages (both to persons and/or

property) is caused by the sole negligence of the PROVIDER. Where such claims, suits, or actions result from the concurrent negligence of both Parties, the indemnity provisions provided herein shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of each Party's own negligence.

- 6.3 The PROVIDER and RECIPIENT agree that its obligations under this section extend to any claim, demand and/or cause of action brought by, or on behalf of, any PROVIDER or RECIPIENT employees or agents while performing work authorized under this Agreement. For this purpose, the PROVIDER and RECIPIENT, by mutual negotiation, hereby waive any immunity that would otherwise be available against such claims under the Industrial Insurance provisions of chapter 51.12 RCW.
- 6.4 These indemnifications and waiver shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 6.5 No officer or employee of the RECIPIENT or the PROVIDER shall be personally liable for any act, or failure to act, in connection with this Agreement, it is understood that in such matters they are acting solely as agents of their respective agencies.

7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT AND CLOSE OUT.

- 7.1 Termination. Either party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time, with or without cause, by giving at least six (6) months' notice to the other party in writing, specifying the reasons therefore, and the effective date provided such effective date shall not be prior to notification to the PROVIDER. After this effective date, no charges incurred under any terminated portions are allowable.
- 7.2 Close-Out. In the event that this Agreement is terminated in whole or in part for any reasons, the following provisions shall apply:
  - 7.2.1 Upon written request by the PROVIDER, the RECIPIENT shall make or arrange for payment to the PROVIDER for SERVICES not covered by previous payments.
  - 7.2.2 The PROVIDER shall immediately refund to the RECIPIENT any monies paid in advance for SERVICES not performed.

8. NOTICE. Whenever in this Agreement it is provided that written notice is given by one party to the other party, said notice shall be addressed as follows:

PROVIDER

Spokane Regional Emergency Communications  
Attn: Steve Reinke, Executive Director  
1620 N. Rebecca Street  
Spokane, WA 99217  
Phone: (509) 532-8975  
Email: sreinke@srec911.org

RECIPIENT

Spokane County Fire District 2  
Attn: Eric Olson, Fire Chief  
PO Box 193  
Fairfield, WA 99012  
Phone: (509) 714-6701  
Email: erico@scfd2.org

Delivery of said notice shall be effective in any one of the following ways:

- (1) By personal delivery to and an acknowledgement of receipt thereof signed by the receiving party.
- (2) By affidavit or personal service thereof on the receiving party.
- (3) By depositing the notice in the United States Mail, in an envelope properly addressed to the address indicated above or to the last address of the recipient known to the party giving notice, with postage fully prepaid thereon.

In the event said notice is mailed, it shall be deemed delivered three (3) working days following the posting thereof.

9. JURISDICTION.

9.1 Applicable Law. This Agreement has been and shall be construed as having been made and delivered within the state of Washington, and it is agreed by each party hereto that this Agreement shall be governed by laws of the state of Washington, both as to interpretation and performance.

9.2 Venue. Any action of law, suit in equity, or judicial proceeding for the enforcement of this Agreement or any provisions thereof shall be instituted and maintained only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Spokane County, Washington.

10. SEVERABILITY.

10.1 It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that if any part, term, or provision of this Agreement is held by a court to be illegal, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

10.2 If it should appear that any provision hereof is in conflict with any statute of the state of Washington, said provision which may conflict therewith shall be deemed modified to conform to such statutory provision.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

The parties agree that this Agreement, including Exhibit "A," is the complete expression of the terms hereto and any oral representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded. Further, any modification of this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties. Failure to comply with any of the provisions stated herein shall constitute a material breach of contract and cause for termination. Both parties recognize time is of the essence in the performance of the provision of this Agreement. It is also agreed by the parties that the forgiveness of the nonperformance of any provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of the provisions of this Agreement.

12. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when so executed and delivered, shall be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same.

PROVIDER:

RECIPIENT:

**SPOKANE REGIONAL EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 2**



By: ~~Steve Reinke~~, Executive Director

*Lori Markham*  
Date: July \_\_, 2019



By: Stephen Primmer, Chair

Date: July 15, 2019



By: Steven Braun, Commissioner

Date: July 15, 2019



By: David Degon, Commissioner

Date: July 15, 2019