REGIONAL WIRELESS COOPERATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	 **No.** **A-11.12**
Subject: **Waiver or Exception Policy**	**Revised: 11/2025** **Prior Rev: 12/2019**

1.0 Purpose

1.1 This policy is intended to provide a process for obtaining a waiver of an approved Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC) policy, or portion thereof.

2.0 Owner

2.1 RWC Operations Working Group (OWG).

3.0 Applies To

3.1 This applies to all entities having subscribers using the operational capabilities of the RWC.

4.0 Background

4.1 The RWC Network is a wireless infrastructure used to support the delivery of public safety and public service communications. The RWC cannot anticipate every possible situation related to operations. Policies have been developed to guide the day-to-day decisions and activities that have a potential effect on the operational capabilities of the RWC. The RWC Board of Directors (Board) approves all policies and the OWG is responsible for managing the development and execution of the RWC policies.

5.0 Policy Statement

5.1 The OWG is responsible for recommending approval or rejection of waivers or exceptions to RWC policies to the RWC Board.

5.2 The Board approves or rejects waivers and exceptions to RWC policies.

6.0 Supporting Rules

6.1 Request for waiver or exception to RWC policies will be made to the RWC Executive Director. The request must contain sufficient information for the OWG to consider the request and develop a recommendation to the RWC Board.

6.1.1 Waivers or exceptions may be granted after assessing the impact to RWC Operations.

6.1.2 Requestors should not assume a waiver or exception will be granted.

6.2 Granted waivers or exceptions are subject to periodic review.

7.0 Responsibilities

7.1 The RWC Executive Director is responsible for administratively managing the documentation or requests for waiver or exception to adopted RWC policies.

8.0 Applicable Policies and/or Procedures

8.1 As listed at www.rwcaz.org.