



**Background Paper for Proposed  
ORDINANCE**

**DATE:** July 8, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM #** R-2

**DEPARTMENT:** Information Technology Department  
Lori Pinz, Director

**TITLE**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MEMORADUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND THE STATE OF COLORADO, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION SERVICES RELATING TO THE UPGRADE OF SYSTEM SOFTWARE FOR THE STATEWIDE DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM.

**ISSUE**

Should the City Council enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Colorado's, Governor's Office of Information Technology, Communication Services, specifically addressing the upgrade of system software for the statewide Digital Trunked Radio System?

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the Ordinance.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Pueblo is connected and integrated with the State of Colorado's Digital Trunked Radio (DTR) System. This system handles public safety radio communications for Pueblo Police and Fire Departments as well as other City departments relying on radio communications. With our association in the DTR system, the City shares resources and system capabilities along with being interoperable with other state, local, regional, Tribal and Federal agencies. This sharing of communication resources substantially reduces costs.

Currently, the state system is operating at software revision (SR) 7.5 and must be upgraded to SR 7.14 as SR 7.5 is no longer a supported revision level. DTR system upgrades and enhancements must be performed simultaneously to ensure radio communications are not impacted. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) specifically states that the State agrees to purchase and provide for the installation, testing, and monitoring of the DTR system software updates/upgrades as long as the City of Pueblo remains an active, connected and an integral partner of the DTR system for a minimum period of five (5) years. The software cost for the City's portion of the upgrade \$250,502.00 which will be 100% funded by the State.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Pueblo, a Municipal Corporation, and the State of Colorado, Governor's Office of Information Technology, Communication Services, relating to the upgrade of system software for the statewide Digital Trunked Radio System, attached hereto and having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, and is hereby approved.


SECTION 2.

The President of the City Council is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Memorandum of Understanding for and on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk is directed to affix the seal of the City thereto and attest same.

INTRODUCED: July 8, 2013

BY: Sandy Daff  
Councilperson

APPROVED:   
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

ATTESTED BY:   
CITY CLERK

PASSED AND APPROVED: July 22, 2013