



# REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

**MEETING DATE:**

April 3, 2019

**DEPARTMENT:**

Police/YRCS

**DIVISION:**

Administration

- Motion
- Resolution
- Ordinance - Introduction
- Ordinance - Adoption
- Public Hearing

**TITLE:**

Grant Award: Text-to-911

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Administrator to execute the required documents with Arizona Department of Administration/Office of Grants and Federal Resources (ADOA/GFR) to disperse awarded grant funds from the Text-to-911 Services Fund to allow for the acquisition of equipment and services for the implementation and operation of a Text-to-911 service as an enhancement to the regional emergency telecommunications services. (Police/Administration) (Susan Smith)

**REPORT:**

The Yuma Regional Communications System (YRCS) is a consortium of governmental public safety agencies in the region and includes, among others, the City of Yuma, Yuma County, San Luis, Somerton and Rural Metro Fire Department. The City of Yuma is the agency applying for and administering the Text-To-911 Grant Award on behalf of YRCS. The Text-to-911 grant award is in the amount of \$114,000.00 to be dispersed as follows:

<b>Award</b>	
<b>Contractual Services</b>	
San Luis Police Department	\$10,500.00
Somerton Police Department	\$10,500.00
Yuma Public Safety Communications	\$72,000.00
Yuma County Sheriff's Office	\$10,500.00
Rural Metro Fire Department Dispatch	\$10,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$114,000</b>

The grant proceeds will be utilized by the public safety agencies listed above to acquire the equipment and services needed to make available to the public text access to 911 services at the public safety answering points located at the agencies listed in the table above. The Text-to-911 program will provide users the ability to send a text message to 911 emergency call takers from a mobile phone or device. This is a no match grant, with funding covering initial implementation and

includes five years for contracted maintenance services. The grant will be managed by the 911 System Administrator through YRCS. As part of the grant award, the agencies are tasked with participating in public outreach and educational program to educate the public on the capabilities of the 911 emergency system as it relates to the text feature. The grant agreement covers the time period from November 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

By adopting this motion, the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Administrator to accept grant funding, on behalf of YRCS, from ADOA/GFR and to execute the attached grant agreement.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS: \$0.00	BUDGETED: \$0.00
	STATE FUNDS: \$114,000.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER: \$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS: \$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY: \$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES: \$1,000.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:
	TOTAL: \$115,000.00	
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: The \$114,000.00 in State funds represents the grant award total. This is zero match grant requiring no City funds to receive the grant funding. The \$1,000.00 from Other Sources represents Public Education funds that have been dedicated through the YRCS 911 Administration fund to conduct required public education efforts with the affected agencies.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	
	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL?  <input type="radio"/> Department <input type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be codified	
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Gregory K. Wilkinson	DATE: 3/27/2019
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY: Richard W. Files	DATE: 3/26/2019
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD): Susan Smith for John Lekan	DATE: 3/18/2019
	WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY: Heather Pyeatt-Morris	DATE: 3/18/2019