



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTHELLO AND ADAMS COUNTY FOR DISPATCH SERVICE

Preamble This Interlocal Agreement is made, entered and in effect January 1, 2012, by and between the City of Othello, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, herein known as "City" and Adams County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, herein known as "County"

Recitals:

The County operates a dispatch center which is a primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for the purposes of implementation of Emergency 911 (E911) service throughout the state and more particularly Adams County. The County enters and dispatches deputies to calls within the county.

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The County desires to have the City dispatch serve as a backup for radio traffic and dispatching County E911 calls within Adams County. The City is willing and able to provide backup dispatch and E911 services to the County.

The City and County have the authority pursuant to RCW Chapter 39.34 to enter into this Agreement.

Agreement: In consideration of the mutual benefits and covenants described here, the parties agree as follows:

Dispatch Center Operations: County will receive all 911 calls and will enter the call information into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system for both City and County. If the call is for the City, it will then be forwarded to City dispatch.

If there is a non-English speaking caller that County dispatch believes has an emergency and the City has a dispatcher on duty that can interpret, that dispatcher will assist the County in obtaining information from the caller. If the



call does not appear to be an emergency, the County dispatch will use the Language Line.

When a caller calls in a non-emergency call for the County on the City business phone line, the City dispatcher will advise the caller to call the Othello Substation phone number. If a caller calls in an emergency call for the County on City business phone line, the City dispatcher will obtain the information and enter it into the CAD system, then forward it to the County dispatch.

Deputies will route all radio traffic through County dispatch and will be dispatched to calls through the County dispatch. Officers will route all radio traffic through City dispatch and will be dispatched to calls through City dispatch.

The City and the County will be allowed to transmit on the other's frequencies if needed.

The City and the County agree to share all E911 calls and radio transmission recordings.

PSAP Backup: When the County PSAP is inoperable, the City agrees to act as the PSAP. If the County is inoperable for 24 hours or more, the City will be compensated by the County at the hourly rate of the most senior dispatcher's base salary.

Professional Service: The City and the County agree to provide professional quality service, which is free from rude or unprofessional conduct toward the public or employees of the other agency and operate in strict compliance with established radio procedures.

Terms of Agreement: This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated. Neither party may terminate this Agreement without giving at least ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other party. On expiration of the time set forth in the notice this agreement shall then terminate.

Complaints and Disputes: Complaints or disputes that arise shall be directed to the County Sheriff and the City Police Chief who shall meet to resolve the complaint or dispute. In the event the Sheriff and Police Chief are unable to resolve the dispute, the dispute shall be submitted to binding arbitration in accordance with RCW Chapter 7.04.

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ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Adams County Auditor, Nancy McBroom



Relationship of the Parties: No agent, official, employee, servant, or representative of one party shall be deemed an officer, employee, agent, servant, or representative of the other for any purpose.

Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the City and the County with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to such subject matter. Any alteration or amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid only if set forth in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

Governing Law: This agreement shall be governed by laws of the State of Washington.

Severability: In the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be void or unenforceable, such provision shall be severable and will not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Agreement.

Recording of Agreement: This agreement, prior to its entry into force, shall be filed with the Othello City Clerk and the Adams County Auditor.

**CITY OF OTHELLO
OTHELLO, WASHINGTON**

Tim Wilson
Mayor

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Dated: 05-15-12

Dated: 5/21/2012