



Bill No. 4048

Ordinance No. _____

INTRODUCED BY

ALDERMEN UTT, FINLEY, STALLMANN, ROACH, FLEMING, LEAHY, KERLAGON, BULLINGTON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A USER AGREEMENT WITH THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR SUBSCRIBER RADIOS FOR AN INTEROPERABLE RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE BALLWIN PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS.

WHEREAS, the people of St. Louis County approved an emergency communications tax to fund, in part, an enhanced emergency communications system for all local public service agencies, including the City of Ballwin police and public works departments; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Communications Commission established pursuant to that mandate of the people has now taken the steps necessary to initiate the creation and operation of an interoperable radio and communication system that will allow all public safety agencies – police, fire and public works departments - to communicate and coordinate response to emergency circumstances; and

WHEREAS, as part of the system the Commission is using the tax revenue approved by the voters to acquire, distribute and link new interoperable radios for use by public safety agencies as aforesaid, and it is the desire and intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to enhance the safety of residents and assure the City's participation in that system by approving an agreement to acquire and operate this new communication equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ballwin and the St. Louis County Emergency Communications Commission previously entered into a User Agreement that expires on 12/31/19 and the parties desire to renew the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Ballwin is hereby authorized and directed to execute and enter into on behalf of the City of Ballwin one or more User Agreements for Subscriber Radios for an Interoperable Radio System with St. Louis County and the St. Louis County Emergency Communications Commission in substantial accord with the terms and conditions reflected on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Administrator is hereby also authorized and directed to take such administrative steps as may be necessary to execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance and to carry out, comply with and perform the duties of the City with respect to the Agreement aforesaid.



Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT KUNTZ, CITY ADMINISTRATOR