

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Riverside County Information Technology (RCIT) –
Communication Solutions Division

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 18, 2014.

SUBJECT: Approve the First Amendment to the Sprint Nextel Rebanding Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement (FRA). [All Supervisorial Districts.]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and execute the first amendment to the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement between the County of Riverside, Sprint Nextel of California, Inc., and Motorola Solutions for additional rebanding expenses to be paid by Sprint Nextel; and,
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement.

BACKGROUND:
Summary
(Begins on page 2.)

[Signature]
Kevin K Crawford
Chief Information Officer
17 Mar 14

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Payment from Sprint Nextel - No County funds are being expended.				Budget Adjustment: N/A	
				For Fiscal Year:	13/14

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *[Signature]*
Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *[Signature]* DATE: 3/18/14
 NEAL R. KIPNIS
 Purchasing Agent
 Departmental Concurrence
 Mark Seiler, Assistant Director

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 2/15/11 3.36 District: All Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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FORM 11: Sprint Nextel Rebanding Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement Amendment 1.

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

On February 15, 2011 (M.O. 3.36) the Board of Supervisors approved Sprint Nextel Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement. During this multi-year Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) project, the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) mandated rebanding of 800 MHz frequencies due to interference from commercial radio transmitter sites – specifically Sprint Nextel.

The FCC then further discovered limitations of the 800 MHz spectrum and advised PSEC to reengineer and redesign the new radio system using 700 MHz frequency band which is reserved for public safety. As a result, Sprint Nextel was obligated to pay for Motorola reengineering expenses and expenses for the installation of the new equipment. Sprint Nextel is seeking this amendment and asking the County of Riverside confirm the completion of Motorola system reengineering and the installation of the equipment.

This amendment replaces Schedule C with Schedule C-1. Schedule C-1 is attached. As Motorola performed the rebanding work additional hardware, construction and staffing costs were incurred. Sprint Nextel has approved the additional Motorola costs and the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement has been modified to include these costs.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The constituency is better served by the expanded and regionally interoperable public safety communication system deployed within the County of Riverside. In the event of any incident, large or small, Public Safety First Responders will continue to rely on an operational communication system as they serve the needs of the public.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

This is the first amendment to the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement and the amendment is cost neutral. The financial responsibility is with Sprint Nextel to reimburse Motorola Inc. for the work performed. Additionally, when the county rebanding effort is complete Sprint Nextel will reimburse the PSEC project for an estimated value of \$3 million.