

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-270**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 15, 2007

### **ESTABLISH A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY'S 800 MHZ RADIO RE-BANDING PROJECT (AB96)**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. As part of a nationwide federal initiative to reduce radio interference to public safety communications, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has ordered the 800MHz radio frequency be re-band/reprogrammed to protect public safety communications.
- B. The FCC adopted stringent new rules that required those causing interference in the 800 MHz band to correct such interference. On February 7, 2005, Sprint Nextel announced their acceptance of the FCC's 800 MHz reconfiguration order and agreed to fund \$2.8 billion dollars to reconfigure the 800 MHz spectrum throughout the country.
- C. The County of Sacramento will coordinate with Sprint Nextel (via the Transition Administrator) to lead the reconfiguration effort for all local agencies operating on the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System. County of Sacramento will represent the City as well other local governmental agencies in coordinating the project work plan and activities for this region.
- D. The estimated time required to complete the City's Radio Re-Banding Project is 16 months.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or authorized designee, is hereby authorized to establish a Capital Improvement Program (AB96) to support the Radio Re-Banding Project.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or authorized designee, is hereby authorized to staff a limited term employee for a period not to exceed 16 months to provide technical support to the Radio Re-Banding Project.
- Section 3. The City Manager, or authorized designee, is authorized to receive funding and/or reimbursement by Sprint Nextel for the City's 800 MHz radio re-banding efforts.
- Section 4. The City Manager, or authorized designee, is hereby authorized to establish a revenue and expenditure budget for AB96 in an amount not to exceed \$667,331 (Fund 248) for reimbursement from Sprint Nextel.

Section 5. The City Manager, or authorized designee, is authorized to execute an Inter-Governmental Agreement with the County of Sacramento for the County to coordinate project planning on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on May 15, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk