

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GRAYSON §

04-0811

**AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR
GRAYSON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

This Amendment is made with an effective date of October 1, 2011, by and between Grayson County and the Cities of Bells, Collinsville, Denison, Dorchester, Gunter, Howe, Knollwood, Pottsboro, Sadler, Sherman, Southmayd, Tioga, Tom Bean, Van Alstyne, Whitesboro and Whitewright ["hereinafter referred to as "Cities"] pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 791 which authorizes local governments to contract or agree to perform governmental functions and services.

BACKGROUND STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Grayson County and the Cities previously entered into an agreement to purchase a license for use and provide for the operation of an Emergency Communications Network system that is known as CodeRED (the "CodeRED System"), which is designed to provide high speed emergency communication services to governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, in exchange, all parties having the benefit and use of the CodeRED System, have agreed that:

1. Grayson County would be responsible for securing and maintaining the license to use the CodeRED System on an annual basis.
2. Grayson County would be responsible for payment of the entire fee charged for the CodeRED System for the first year of its use.
3. After the first year, Grayson County and its Cities would share responsibility for the cost of the system based on the population of each participating jurisdiction. The annual cost share from each party would be due and payable to Grayson County at the address shown below on or

before October 15 of each year that the agreement remains in effect.

NOW THEREFORE, Grayson County has obtained grant funds for which the entire FY2012 cost of the emergency notification ["CodeRED"] system is an eligible expense. Grayson County now agrees to be responsible for payment of the entire fee charged for the CodeRED system for its third year (FY2012) of use under the multi-jurisdictional emergency notification system.

The Cities shall continue to be responsible to share in future year costs on the basis indicated in the original interlocal agreement which shall continue in full force and effect *except and excluding the requirement that the Cities pay any fee for the system for FY2012*. This amendment and offer to pay in full the cost of the system to the Cities of Denison and Sherman is contingent upon continuation of the Interlocal Agreement with Grayson County, Texas, for Emergency Management and Related Homeland Security Services, approved on September 16, 2008, by the City of Denison and October 6, 2008, by the City of Sherman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and County have respectively caused this Amendment to the original Interlocal Agreement for the Grayson County Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Notification System to be duly executed in duplicate originals of equal force the dates as shown below.

COUNTY OF GRAYSON


BY: 
COUNTY JUDGE

Dated:

Address for Notice:
Office of the Grayson County Judge
100 W. Houston
Sherman, Texas 75090

[SEAL]

ATTEST:


Wilma Bush, County Clerk

CITY OF Bells

BY: Romael Carter
MAYOR

Dated: 4-8-11

Address for Notice:

203 S. Broadway
Bells, TX. 75414

ATTEST:

Anna Diavel
City Secretary



Office of Emergency Management

Drue Bynum
County Judge

Sarah Somers
Emergency Management Coordinator

TO: ALL GRAYSON COUNTY CITIES
SUBJECT: Grayson County Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Notification System
DATE: March 31, 2011

Grayson County Commissioners Court has authorized the payment of the cost of CodeRED for FY12 from homeland security grant funds. As you will recall, our interlocal agreement provided for funding of this emergency notification service in FY10 but anticipated cash cost sharing from the jurisdictions in FY11 and all future years. Enclosed is an Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Grayson County Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Notification System for consideration by your city council. Upon receipt of an authorized and properly executed Amendment by June 1, 2011, your City will no longer have a payment due for the service on October 1, 2011.

As a reminder, the cost sharing agreement/amount actually saved for each city in FY12 will be:

Bells	\$504.37
Collinsville	\$523.45
Denison	\$9,635.24
Dorchester	\$46.20
Gunter	\$521.33
Howe	\$1,050.28
Knollwood	\$159.37
Pottsboro	\$669.25
Sadler	\$171.23
Sherman	\$14,869.29
Southmayd	\$420.45
Tioga	\$319.58
Tom Bean	\$398.84
Van Alstyne	\$1,060.46
Whitesboro	\$1593.65
Whitewright	\$737.49

As further reminder, the actual cost of individual city contracts for this service (as opposed to working through the economy of scale provided by our interlocal) would be:

Denison	\$15,000.00
Sherman	\$22,500.00
All Other Cities	\$7,500.00

We are pleased to be able to provide this valuable service to our residents and appreciate your participation in making this multi-jurisdictional emergency notification system a success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Regards,