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To: Board of Supervisors
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: January 9, 2018

Subject: City of Brentwood Site License Agreement

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee to enter into a Site License Agreement with the City of Brentwood to allow the County to install telecommunications equipment on property owned by the City of Brentwood for a ten year term commencing on January 10, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Office of the Sheriff-Coroner desires to install telecommunications equipment on property owned by the City of Brentwood, both on the ground and at or near the top of a communications tower, for use by licensee, licensor, and other local, state and federal emergency response agencies. The goal of the Vislink Helicopter Digital Downlink Project, as supported by the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), is to enhance the ability of the County to conduct damage assessments of terrorist and/or catastrophic events, recovery operations, threat identification, risk management, intelligence collection and dissemination, and mass Search and Rescue operations within the region by providing

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/09/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 9, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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government officials and first responders with real-time, accurate

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

intelligence gathering capabilities. The helicopter downlink receiver sites provide a continuous flow of mission critical voice, data and imagery/video information among multi-jurisdictional and multidisciplinary emergency responders, command posts, agencies and Bay Area governmental officials for the duration of an emergency response operation or critical incident. This expansion of this project to the east county area expands the coverage area and provides a broader ability to provide real-time information to decision makers from a variety of platforms with greater mobility. The Brentwood antenna site has been chosen for several reasons, including the relative north/south centrality of the location along the urban/suburban interface. This site provides a relatively flat topography, minimizing transmission shadow for the coverage area for the east county communities. Also, the tower being employed already exists as a public safety communications tower on the East Bay Regional Interoperable Communications System (EBRICS) at a secure location with an allied law enforcement agency.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Should the Board of Supervisors not approve the License Agreement, the county will be unable to comply with the language of the Digital Downlink Grant Project. We would be forced to attempt to find another antenna site which may or may not be possible. We would also be required to request a major extension and project change request which, if denied would result in the county bearing the cost of the already received Vislink equipment at a cost of approximately \$187,340.00.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None.