



Legislation Text

File #: 13857, Version: 0

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute Addendum No. 1 to the 9-1-1 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Mid-America Regional Council and other member counties, relating to the upgrade and improvement of the regional E 9-1-1 emergency telephone system.

RESOLUTION 13857, October 15, 2001

INTRODUCED BY Terry Young, County Legislator

WHEREAS, a regional 9-1-1 system provides emergency telephone service for Jackson, Clay, Platte, Ray, and Cass Counties in Missouri, and Johnson, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas (hereinafter referred to as "the Counties"); and,

WHEREAS, for over 18 years the Counties have worked cooperatively with one another and with public safety agencies and telephone companies to plan and implement this 9-1-1 system; and,

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-5301 and RSMo. 190.300 authorize Kansas and Missouri counties to levy surcharges on telephone service to finance the 9-1-1 system and to make appropriate expenditures for its implementation; and,

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Regional Council (hereinafter referred to as "MARC") has coordinated the planning and implementation of the regional E 9-1-1 system since its inception; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 2418, dated June 5, 1995, Jackson County joined the Counties and MARC in a "9-1-1 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement," which provided for the lease of certain enhanced answer point equipment, established detailed plans for sharing costs among the Counties, and established a process for installation, training, and ongoing oversight of the system; and,

WHEREAS, the Counties and MARC now desire to enter into Addendum No. 1 to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, to provide for the further upgrading and continued operation of the regional E 9-1-1 system; and,

WHEREAS, under this Addendum, Jackson County will be responsible for its pro rata share of the \$7,907,272.00 cost of the upgrade, and other costs of operating the system, for a period of five years, with payments commencing in calendar year 2002; and,

WHEREAS, this Addendum is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of

