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A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, AND THE CITY OF ARVADA FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM SHARED NETWORK SWITCHING CENTER, OR “CORE”

WHEREAS, public safety and first responder radio communications systems consist of electronic network switching equipment, microwave equipment, fixed hardware components, terminal equipment, mobile and portable radios, tower facilities, and computer software, among other things; and

WHEREAS, currently, the City of Arvada (“Arvada”) and the City and County of Denver (“Denver”) own and maintain their own individual radio communication system with facilities located in and around both Party’s respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, currently, the City of Lakewood (“Lakewood”) shares and has joint and equal ownership with the West Metro Fire Protection District a radio communication system covered by a separate IGA between the entities and maintained by Lakewood with facilities located in and around its respective jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to partner in the creation and maintenance of a shared network switching center or “Core” that forms the electronic backbone of a regional radio communication system, while at the same time maintaining certain components of their existing individual radio systems; and

WHEREAS, the Parties must cooperate in the design, purchase, and installation of the components necessary to construct and operate the Core, which components include microwave equipment, computer hardware equipment, and computer software, along with needed maintenance and support services for those components; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to enter into this Agreement to set forth the rights and responsibilities of each Party concerning the Core;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado that:

- 1) The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest to, an intergovernmental agreement in form approved by the City Attorney for the use and maintenance of a radio communications system shared network switching center.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 8 for and 0 against at a regular meeting of the City Council on December 9, 2013, at 7 o'clock p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

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Bob Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margy Greer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Tim Cox, City Attorney