

1 Introduced October 8, 2013, by Councilman
2 Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by
3 request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 13-10-3010**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3711**

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7 An ordinance to establish and implement a common radio communication
8 system that will permit the City of Slidell, Slidell Police Department, St. Tammany Parish
9 Sheriff's Office, St. Tammany Parish Government, St. Tammany Fire District(s) and other
10 Municipal Police Departments and possibly federal agencies to communicate during a
11 major event and authorize the Mayor to enter into and sign an Intergovernmental
12 Agreement by and between the City of Slidell and the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office
13 ("Agreement").

14 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell and Slidell Police Department are in need of an
15 updated and more effective radio communication system; and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell's current radio communications lease is due to
18 expire in 2015; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, Slidell Police Department, St. Tammany Parish
21 Sheriff's Office, St. Tammany Parish Government, St. Tammany Fire District(s) and other
22 Municipal Police Departments have been and remain on different communications
23 systems; and

26 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, Slidell Police Department, St. Tammany Parish
27 Sheriff's Office, St. Tammany Parish Government, St. Tammany Fire District(s) and other
28 Municipal Police Departments recognize and agree that there is a need to establish and
29 implement a common radio communication system so that the Slidell Police Department,
30 other local police, fire agencies, local government and possibly federal agencies can
31 communicate during a major event; and
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4 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office and other
5 participating agencies recognize that the implementation of this new radio communication
6 system requires a financial commitment from all agencies who desire to use the new radio
7 system; and
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10 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office will dedicate, provide
11 and maintain radio system capacity and utilization for 200 radio users for the City of Slidell;
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15 WHEREAS, the City will pay to the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office
16 fourteen (14) annual payments each not to exceed \$154,331.42, inclusive of all
17 maintenance costs, beginning July 1, 2015 and continuing until such time that the St.
18 Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office bond obligation is satisfied or July 1, 2028, whichever
19 occurs first; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell and the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office will
24 enter into a separate Intergovernmental Agreement within one hundred eighty (180) days
25 following the execution of this Agreement, for the use of the City's existing radio tower and
26 land, and maintenance of all equipment attached thereto in connection herewith, located,
27 2112 Sgt. Alfred Dr., Slidell, Louisiana; and
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31 WHEREAS, the parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement acknowledge
32 and agree that the common radio communication system is vital to the safety and welfare
33 of the citizens of the City of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish.
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4 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, serving as
5 the governing authority for the City of Slidell, authorizes the Mayor to enter into and sign
6 the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office
7 and the City of Slidell.
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10 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the City of Slidell, Slidell Police Department, St.
11 Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, St. Tammany Parish Government, St. Tammany Fire
12 District(s) and other Municipal Police Departments recognize and agree that there is a
13 need to establish and implement a common radio communication system so that the Slidell
14 Police Department, other local police, fire agencies, local government and possibly federal
15 agencies can communicate during a major event.
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18 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office will
19 dedicate, provide and maintain radio system capacity and utilization for 200 radio users for
20 the City of Slidell.
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23 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the City will pay to the St. Tammany Parish
24 Sheriff's Office fourteen (14) annual payments each not to exceed \$154,331.42, inclusive
25 of all maintenance costs, beginning July 1, 2015 and continuing until such time that the St.
26 Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office bond obligation is satisfied or July 1, 2028, whichever
27 occurs first.
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30 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED the City of Slidell and the St. Tammany Parish
31 Sheriff's Office will enter into a separate Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, within one
32 hundred eighty (180) days following the execution of this Agreement, for the use of the
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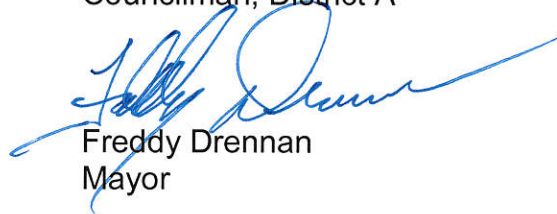
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4 City's existing radio tower and land, and maintenance of all equipment attached thereto in
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6 connection herewith, located at 2112 Sgt. Alfred Dr., Slidell, Louisiana.

7 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of November, 2013.
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11 Lionel Hicks
12 President of the Council
13 Councilman, District A

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16 Freddy Drennan
17 Mayor

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19 Thomas P. Reeves
20 Council Administrator
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| 3:45 pm. | from the Mayor |