

MEETING DATE 12/12/05

AGENDA ITEM Approve a Joint Resolution of all Interagency Communications Interoperability System (ICIS) Members Declaring ICIS as a Priority Among Homeland Security and Federal Appropriations Requests

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Whereas, widespread disaster resulting from floods, fire, storms, earthquakes, hazardous materials, tornados, landslides, mudslides, drought, explosions, riot, hostile military actions, the potential terrorist use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive Weapons of Mass Destruction, or other catastrophe is an ever present possibility, and

Whereas, the protection of lives and property of the American people, from any type of natural or man-made disaster emergency is of paramount concern, and

Whereas, the Cities of Beverly Hills, Burbank, Culver City, Glendale, Montebello, and Pomona, ("Members"), to provide for a wide area interoperable communications network, have formed a joint powers authority pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 of the California Government Code called the Interagency Communications Interoperability System, ("ICIS"), and

Whereas, the ICIS Members have determined that working in concert and sharing their radio communications resources is in the public interest as it provides the most effective and economical radio communications network for all participating public entities to meet or enhance their current public safety radio communications needs and to provide an architecture capable of expanding to meet future needs, and

Whereas, the United States Government has taken steps to organize federal agencies to plan, train and respond to domestic and foreign terrorist attacks and the United States Congress has appropriated funding to allow local, regional, state, and federal agencies to prepare for and respond to such crises, and

Whereas, centralized coordination and communication among preparedness and response entities at the local, regional, state, and federal levels are paramount to ensuring the safety of our citizens, and

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Councils of the Cities of Beverly Hills, Burbank, Culver City, Glendale, Montebello, and Pomona

1 That ICIS is a proven solution for regional public safety communications needs, and

2 That the ICIS project is a priority among other Homeland Security and Public Safety Federal Appropriation requests from the ICIS Members

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