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NETWORK INTEROPERABILITY AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into between North East King County Regional Public Safety Communications Agency, a Washington not for profit corporation and instrumentality of its member governments "NORCOM", and the City of Kirkland, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, "Kirkland", collectively known as "the Parties" or individually as the "Party".

WHEREAS, Kirkland is a Participating Agency of NORCOM which was created on November 1, 2007, through the NORCOM Interlocal Agreement ("NORCOM ILA"); and

WHEREAS, prior to the formation of NORCOM, Kirkland operated its own public safety technology systems and provided public safety services to other jurisdictions that are now NORCOM Participating Agencies; and

WHEREAS, NORCOM is responsible for providing Emergency Service Communications to Kirkland and other NORCOM Participating Agencies; and

WHEREAS, NORCOM is implementing an integrated technology system for computer aided dispatch, mobile messaging and field reporting, police records management, fire records management, and other applications in order to provide Emergency Service Communications; and

WHEREAS, NORCOM will utilize Kirkland's public safety technology systems to serve NORCOM Participating Agencies until NORCOM replaces the systems with an integrated technology system; and

WHEREAS, in order for each Party to utilize the public safety technology systems of the other Party, it is necessary for the Parties to share network access, equipment and protocols; and

WHEREAS, when NORCOM's integrated technology system is operational, it will be utilized by and serve Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, the Parties must agree on a high level design that specifies in general terms the connectivity components of the integrated technology system and its internal and external interactions; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into an agreement for the purpose of ensuring that the required services continue to be provided; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to protect the confidentiality, integrity, security and availability of their data; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to cooperate in all practical and reasonable ways to enhance operations, minimize costs, and efficiently use the systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, the mutual covenants, terms and conditions herein contained, the Parties covenant and agree as follows.

Purpose of the Agreement

This Agreement between Kirkland and NORCOM expresses an understanding of the terms, conditions, and responsibilities of the Parties for network interoperability which will allow systems and users served by one Party's network to access systems served by the other Party's network.

Definitions

Network Interoperability – The network equipment and protocols that provide a method of transferring information from one Party to the other Party.

Architecture – A high level design that specifies in general terms the components of a system and its internal and external interactions.

Domain – A specific defined part of a system that is operated and controlled by one of the Parties. The terms "Domain Name" and "Domain Name System," which are commonly used to refer to elements of the internet and associated network, shall not have the same meaning as the term "Domain" when used in this Agreement.

Emergency Service Communications – Those services defined in Section 4 of the NORCOM ILA.

Interoperability Architecture Plan – Exhibit A to this Agreement.

Participating Agency or Agencies – All Principals and Subscribers of NORCOM, as defined in the NORCOM ILA.

Party Representative or Representative – The Party Representative for Kirkland shall be the Chief Information Officer, or designee, and the Party Representative for NORCOM shall be the Technology Manager, or designee. If a position changes in title, the position with the duties and responsibility substantially similar to the former position shall be the Party Representative.

Scope of Agreement – Transition of Systems

In accordance with this Agreement, Kirkland authorizes NORCOM to utilize Kirkland's public safety technology systems serving NORCOM Participating Agencies until NORCOM commences operation of an integrated technology system for computer aided dispatch, mobile messaging and field reporting, police records management, fire records management, and other applications to provide Emergency Services Communications ("integrated technology system"). The Party Representatives shall agree upon a transition date. After transition, NORCOM authorizes Kirkland to use NORCOM's integrated technology system in accordance with this Agreement.

In order to implement Network Interoperability, the Parties, acting through their Party Representatives, shall create a Network Interoperability plan detailing the equipment, architecture and any other requirements for interoperability of the systems and access to the systems by the Parties.

Architecture

The Parties have agreed to a logical Interoperability Architecture Plan ("IAP") as set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement. The IAP includes but is not limited to equipment, internet protocol address ranges, virtual local area networks and encryption methods. The Party Representatives may amend the IAP by mutual agreement through e-mail, without formal amendment of this Agreement. Each page of an amendment of the IAP shall include the date of the amendment and the date of the adoption of the previous IAP.

Security

The Parties shall comply with the following security requirements:

1. Security, administration, operation and support of operating systems, software applications and computer and network system hardware shall be the responsibility of the Party owning or licensing the software or hardware.

2. The Party owning or licensing an application shall be responsible for providing authorization for use by the other Party and for providing and controlling access to users authorized by the requesting Party.

3. Each Party shall be responsible for the data and business process security and integrity of its Domain and all connections to its Domain.

4. Each Party shall be responsible for its network utilization, management controls and education of its users concerning security and usage policies.

5. Each Party shall ensure the physical security of its systems, servers, workstations, mobile data computers, and networking equipment. Only persons with a legitimate business need should be allowed physical access to this equipment.

6. Each Party shall ensure that all equipment attached to its networks, including servers, workstations, mobile data terminals, and networking equipment, are properly and promptly updated with the most current patching programs that are applicable to the operating systems and applications, and that virus protection is in place with regular updates of pattern definition files and periodic regular updates of software upgrades. The Party Representatives shall develop and implement a patching program plan to maintain and ensure the highest level of security, integrity and operability of their respective systems and networks.

7. The Parties shall allow access to the systems, including but not limited to equipment, software, applications, data, servers and work stations, only by persons who have been approved for access by the Party Representatives, pursuant to criminal background check and other requirements that are agreed to by the Party Representatives and that are consistent with the terms and conditions of other agreements between the Parties.

Administration

1. Each Party shall be responsible for designing and administering its Domain.

2. All property acquired by or owned by a Party, or any license or other costs required to implement the requirements of this Agreement, shall remain the property of that Party. Unless otherwise designated, each Party shall own and maintain its own equipment. No use by one Party of the other Party's systems shall create or vest in the using Party any ownership or property rights of any nature in the systems being used.

3. Contacts for administration of this agreement:

Kirkland

Primary	Network & Operations Manager *Donna Gaw*	425-587-3080 dgaw@ci.kirkland.wa.us
Secondary	Network Engineer *Chuck Saunders*	425-587-3086 csaunders@ci.kirkland.wa.us

NORCOM

Primary	Technology Manager *Mark Nelson*	425-576-5675 mnelson@norcom.org
Secondary	Member of Technical Staff *Karen Furuya*	425-830-3797 kfuruya@norcom.org

If the Party Representatives are unable to resolve an issue or matter arising under this Agreement, the Party Representatives may refer the issue or matter to the following officers of the Parties for resolution:

Kirkland

Chief Information Officer *Brenda Cooper*
Phone 425-587-3051
e-mail bcooper@ci.kirkland.wa.us

NORCOM

Executive Director *Chris Fischer*
Phone 425-587-3495
e-mail cfischer@norcom.org

General Agreement Provisions

FORCE MAJEURE: Neither Party shall be deemed in default or otherwise obligated under this Agreement due to its inability to perform its obligations by reason of any fire, earthquake, flood, substantial snowstorm, epidemic, accident, explosion, casualty, strike, lockout, labor controversy, riot, civil disturbance, act of public enemy, embargo, war, act of God, or any municipal, county, state or national ordinance or law, or any

executive, administrative or judicial order (which order is not the result of any act or omission which would constitute a default hereunder), or any failure or delay of any transportation, power, or communications system or any other or similar cause beyond that Party's reasonable control.

INDEMNIFICATION: Each Party shall protect, defend, indemnify and save harmless the other Party, its officers, employees and agents from any and all costs, claims, judgments or award of damages, arising out of or in any way resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the indemnifying Party, its officers, employees and agents in performing its obligations hereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS:
Written notice to Kirkland shall be made to:

Chief Information Officer
Information Technology Department
City of Kirkland
123 Fifth Avenue
Kirkland, Washington 98033

Written notice to NORCOM shall be made to:

Technology Manager
NORCOM
P.O. Box 50911
Bellevue, WA 98015-0911

AGREEMENT INTEGRATION; COUNTERPARTS; AMENDMENTS; SEVERABILITY; ASSIGNMENT: This Agreement constitutes the final and completely integrated agreement between Parties concerning its subject matter and it may be signed in counterparts without affecting the validity of this provision. Except as provided in this Agreement for modifications by the Party Representatives, no modification of this Agreement is valid unless approved and signed by the authorized representatives of both Parties. Should any provision of this Agreement be deemed invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. A Party shall not assign, transfer or sublicense its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Agreement will become effective on the last date signed by the Parties as evidenced below.

TERM; TERMINATION: Either Party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days written notice. The term of this Agreement shall be 7 years from the effective date unless terminated sooner as provided herein. This Agreement may be renewed by the Parties by a writing executed prior to the termination date.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Each Party agrees to hold in confidence to the extent permissible by law, and not communicate, transmit, publish, disseminate or otherwise disclose any of the any information received as a result of having entered into this Agreement (collectively, "Confidential Information"); provided, that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit disclosure of such Confidential Information: (a) by each Party to its respective employees or agents as may be reasonably necessary in the operation of its business; (b) in connection with any legal or governmental proceeding; or (c) to any judicial, governmental or regulatory body as required to be disclosed pursuant to any statute or regulation.

City of Kirkland

By: _____

Name: BRENDA COOPER

Its: CIO

Date: 6/15/09

NORCOM

By: _____

Name: Chris Fischer

Its: Executive Director

Date: 6-15-09

Approved as to form:

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Robin Jenkinson   (date)

Approved as to form:

_____ 6/16/09
Rod Kaseguma   (date)