

# City of Mesquite, Texas

## Legislation Text

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Authorize the City Manager to approve the City of Sachse as a User in the Project 25 Radio System to be constructed, operated and administered in accordance with the City of Garland and the City of Mesquite Radio System Interlocal Agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the Usage Agreement between the City of Garland, City of Mesquite and the City of Sachse setting forth the terms of the City of Sachse's participation in the System.

On June 15, 2015, the Mesquite City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Garland for the design, purchase and maintenance of a Project 25 (P25) Radio System that is compliant with the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APCO) P25 Interoperability Standards.

The Interlocal Agreement between Mesquite and Garland requires the terms of any participating agency to be approved by both Mesquite/Garland elected bodies (Sec 7 - Future Use of System by Participants).

Key aspects of the Sachse usage agreement:

- Usage Agreement - Establishes the ability for the City of Sachse to operate on the Mesquite/Garland system. Additionally, the agreement establishes the fees that Sachse will be responsible for as a user on the system.

### **Financial Implications**

The User Agreement establishes fees that the City of Sachse will be required to pay for both maintenance and operational fees, for the use of the radio subscriber equipment on the Mesquite/Garland system. The fees will offset direct costs incurred by Mesquite/Garland for the maintenance of the P25 radio system.

### **Recommended/Desired Action**

Staff recommends authorization for the City Manager to execute the Usage Agreement between the City of Garland, City of Mesquite and the City of Sachse setting forth the terms of the City of Sachse's participation in the System.

### **Attachment(s)**

City of Sachse Usage Agreement

### **Drafter**

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