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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Councilmembers

FROM: Jonelle Patton

Lexington Enhanced 911

RE: iconectiv Enhanced Law Enforcement Platform (ELEP) Service Agreement & Sole Source Approval

Request:

The Division of Enhanced 911 is requesting authorization for the Mayor to sign an agreement with iconectiv, LLC, which allows this agency to access the Number Portability Administration Center covering the Regional Bell Operating Companies US Service Areas for the purpose of determining which telephone company a phone number is affiliated with. Iconectiv maintains the ELEP telephone portability service for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under an exclusive agreement (Sole Source Form attached). The FCC portability law allows customers to keep their landline, wireless and VoIP telephone number when changing carriers and/or location. However, when location and carrier information is missing from call data presented to 911, this service identifies the carrier and landline location associated with the number used to dial 911. This service helps maintain the accuracy of the 911 database for Lexington and 29 counties in the Lexington owned Central Kentucky 911 Network.

Why are you requesting?

On behalf of the FCC, iconectiv, LLC maintains the only database of phone numbers and corresponding carriers utilized by the 911 system nationwide. The agreement with Iconectiv does not have an automatic renewal clause, thus it must be renewed annually.

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years?

The annual fee is \$6,000.00.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes - fully funded in accounts: 4205-505602-5621-77802 @ \$5,760 + 4204-505602-5622-77802 @ \$240.

File Number: 0258-23

xc: Ken Armstrong, Commissioner

