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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

**Urban County Council Members** 

FROM: Jonelle Patton, Director

Lexington Enhanced 911

RE: NextGen Communications, Inc. (Comtech) - MOU - Kentucky NG911 and ESInet

## Request:

The Division of Enhanced 911 is requesting a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with NextGen Communications, Inc. (Comtech) describing services and responsibilities between the two organizations, related to integration between Central KY 911 Network and the new KY state NG911 (Next Generation 911) system.

## Why are you requesting?

The State of Kentucky is implementing a state-wide ESInet (Emergency Services IP Network), and IP core services, in efforts to move all of Kentucky to the Next Generation of 911 services, for improved 911 call delivery to PSAPs and a digital network for interconnectivity between PSAPs across the state. With the selection of Comtech as the service provide, the 911 Services Board has selected the Central KY911 network as the first system to connect to, hosting 30+ PSAPs.

Lexington 911 seeks to obtain and maintain a clear understanding of the work to be provided by Comtech and the State of Kentucky as we continue to work toward improving services for our community and residents.

This agreement has an initial term of two years and shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless either party provides written notice of intent not to renew at least 180 days prior to the end of the then-current term. In the event of any expiration or termination of this agreement, neither party will block 911 traffic originated by customers of the other party.

There are no additional costs associated with this MOU.

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