

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI AND CITY OF ROCK HILL MISSOURI, ADDING THEM TO AN AGENCY KNOWN AS THE EAST CENTRAL DISPATCH CENTER; PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION OF A JOINT POLICE, FIRE AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATION CENTER SYSTEM WITH THE CITIES OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MAPLEWOOD, CLAYTON, SHREWSBURY, OLIVETTE, AND WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI.

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WHEREAS, the East Central Dispatch Center (ECDC) was established in October, 2002, to jointly provide for and maintain a joint central dispatching system for member cities advantage and concern; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, authorized participation in the ECDC with Ordinance No. 4831, October 7, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the addition of other municipalities or similar groups will provide for more efficient and economical dispatching of life and property saving services; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Cities of Brentwood and Rock Hill, Missouri to participate by joining this dispatch center known as the East Central Dispatch Center.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Cities of Brentwood and Rock Hill, Missouri, regarding an agency known as the East Central Dispatch Center (ECDC), which currently provides for the operation of a joint police, fire and other emergency communication center system with the Cities of Maplewood, Clayton, Shrewsbury, Olivette, and Webster Groves, Missouri.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City and the Deputy Clerk of the City of Richmond Heights is hereby authorized to attest and to affix thereto the Official Seal of the City to the East Central Dispatch Center Participation Agreement for the operation of a joint police, fire, and other emergency communication system with the Cities of Brentwood and Rock Hill, Missouri.

SECTION 3. The agreement authorized for execution and attestation shall be substantially in the form and contain the words and figures per Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 4. A copy of the fully executed contract may be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of Missouri and in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis County.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force on the thirty-first day following its passage and being signed as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 5th day of May, 2014.

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JAMES J. BECK  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA S. VILLMER  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KENNETH J. HEINZ  
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: April 21, 2014  
Second reading: May 5, 2014