

## **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

With the intent of fostering local and regional radio interoperability and to improve preparedness in response to every-day occurrences, natural and other disasters, and matters relating to Homeland Security, the Southeast Georgia Regional Radio Network (SEGARRN) working group has been established in order to develop all necessary elements relating to the administration, management and overall governance of a regional 700MHz/800MHz digital trunked radio network for use by all Public Safety and Local Government Agencies throughout the Southeast Georgia Region. The radio network is building upon infrastructure currently in place and owned by the City of Savannah, Chatham and Effingham Counties.

We the undersigned, recognize the need to establish a governing structure in order to ensure the continued efficient and effective management and growth of SEGARRN. Therefore, By execution of this Memorandum of Understanding, We the undersigned, agree to:

Appoint a representative to the SEGARRN Working Group who will attend scheduled meetings and represent our jurisdiction in all matters relating to the establishment of SEGARRN.

Continue to operate and maintain all our owned or commonly owned equipment currently in use and cooperatively shared by current members of the SEGARRN Working Group.

Abide by the terms and conditions of the 1996 Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Savannah and Chatham County with respect to common infrastructure as it may apply to additional common infrastructure in cooperative use by SEGARRN.

For the purpose of seamless interoperability, continue to cooperatively share all current and future radio resources with others members of SEGARRN.

Promote the use of common National Incident Management System (NIMS) channels in our jurisdiction for mulit-jurisdiction emergencies.

Abide by the SEGARRN governance documents.

Signature:

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Name of CEO.

Date.

Name of Jurisdiction