### **HEARTLAND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AUTHORITY**

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### BOARD OF CHIEFS MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 – 07:00 A.M. Heartland Communications Facility Authority

**Location: Heartland Communications** 100 E Lexington Avenue El Cajon, CA. 92020

### **AGENDA**

- Call To Order\Roll Call
- Pledge Of Allegiance
- Postings: The Secretary posted the agenda for the September 6, 2022 regular meeting in accordance with State Law and agency policy.
- Approval/Changes on the Agenda
- Introduction of HCFA's New Executive Director HCFA
- Public Comment: State Law prohibits taking action or discussing any item not on the posted agenda. The Board of Chiefs may briefly respond to statements or questions by persons exercising their public testimony rights. If appropriate, a matter of business may be placed on a future Agenda.

\* Information Attached

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

1. <u>HYBRID MEETING LANGUAGE FOR THE HCFA COMMISSION FUTURE AGENDAS</u>

HCFA Interim Director Diane McClarty to report moving forward with all HCFA Commission meetings, per their request, each agenda shall include in the intro the following:

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### 2. NURSE NAVIGATOR 9-1-1 STATUS

HCFA Interim Director to update status of Nurse Navigator 9-1-1.

### 3. VHF BACKHAUL RFP STATUS

HCFA Interim Director Diane McClarty to report on HCFA's RFP for the backhaul study for the VHF Public Safety Radio and Microwave System.

### 4. HCFA CURRENT UPDATES

- > Rider to the HCFA Amended and Restated Lease
- > Reclassify Two Dispatch Positions into LEAD Position
- > Update on HCFA Remodel Project

### **REPORTS**

Chair, Board of Chiefs Fire Chiefs HCFA Director Administrative Coordinator

### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next Regular meeting of the HCFA Board of Chiefs is scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 1, 2022</u> Location: Heartland Communications Classroom 100 E Lexington Avenue El Cajon, CA. 92020.

## MINUTES OF

# HEARTLAND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AUTHORITY BOARD OF CHIEFS REGULAR MEETING

7:00 A.M. – Tuesday, September 6, 2022 Heartland Communications Facility Authority 100 E Lexington Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020

Call to Order – Chair of the BOC Fire Chief John Garlow

o Roll Call

CHAIR GARLOW, Santee

VICE CHAIR SIMS, Bonita Sunnyside

BOGGELN, Alpine SWANEY, HFR BUTZ, Lakeside

BRAINARD, San Miguel

PFOHL, Viejas

HCFA STAFF PRESENT
 MCCLARTY, Interim Director

LOGAN, Executive Director

NELLIS, Administrative Coordinator JOHNSON, Operations Manager

Introduction of HCFA Newly Appointed Executive Director – Jeff Logan
 Interim Director McClarty states Jeff Logan is a stellar person and right for this position.
 He will work very hard and hold people accountable.

Executive Director Logan states he is honored to be a representative of HCFA and promises to work hard for all the fire agencies.

Chair of the BOC Garlow states Jeff Logan is well qualified and he is pleased to have been a part of the recruitment and ensure the hiring of the position would bring the right person. Interim Director McClarty states her thankfulness for their trust and support during these past months and believes she is leaving Executive Director Logan in a good and stable agency.

Approval/Changes on the Agenda

Motion by Butz, seconded by Brainard to approve the agenda as presented

Motion passes unanimously by all Fire Chiefs present

Public Comment: NONE

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### 2. NURSE NAVIGATOR 9-1-1 STATUS

HCFA Interim Director gave update on the Nurse Navigator 9-1-1. Proposed program was approved by BOC's & Commission in July and the City of El Cajon Council approved it the first week of August. The implementation phase is estimated to be 90 days; however, we are working out program details. Our estimated time line to start pilot program is mid-October.

### 3. VHF BACKHAUL RFP STATUS

HCFA Interim Director Diane McClarty reported on HCFA's RFP for a backhaul study for the VHF Public Safety Radio and Microwave System. Our RFP will be put out on 09/01 and ran through 09/21 (3 weeks). Administrative Coordinator Valerie, VHF SME Chief Boggeln and Executive Director Jeff Logan will review the bids & make a recommendation on who should be awarded the Backhaul Study contract.

Please note, this will require a Special Commission meeting for approval on their recommendation of the award. We are estimating to call a meeting about 2 weeks from close of bids. We are shooting for Thursday 10/06 via Zoom.

### 4. HCFA CURRENT UPDATES

Rider to the HCFA Amended and Restated Lease

The Rider to current lease was approved by BOC's, Commission, City of El Cajon Council and signed by the Mayor of El Cajon

Reclassify Two Dispatch Positions into LEAD Position

Operations Manager Kristan Johnson held interviews for the two new Lead Dispatcher positions on 8/23. These will be internal promotions & will be announced sometime this week. Lead positions to be implemented in October at schedule shift change (10/22)

### Update on HCFA Remodel Project

Remodel of the new fire admin office space at the PD building is underway. Fire Admin is estimating they will move before the end of the year. City of El Cajon will be hiring a contractor for the major work to be done on remodeling upstairs, they are also using El Cajon maintenance personnel as needed. No specific timeline on this at this time

### **REPORTS** - NONE

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Valerie Nellis
Administrative Coordinator