

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of Mercer Island, City of Kirkland, City of Redmond, and the Northeast King County Regional Public Safety Communication Agency (NORCOM) to implement the use of the iBase application.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution will authorize execution of an agreement to provide for joint participation in a regional criminal justice record and information system that has the capability to collect, analyze, retain and disseminate law enforcement information for participating agencies to enhance the regional ability to prevent and respond to organized criminal activity on the eastside.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9510.

If approved, effective date: 12/10/2018

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The IBM iBase application is a computer application used to analyze and manage large quantities of data. The application enables collaborative teams of crime analysts to capture, control, and analyze multi-source data in a secure workgroup environment. The participating police agencies would use this computer application to collect, analyze, retain, and disseminate law enforcement information to each other through one source. This will increase and facilitate access to local incidents, warrants, and other criminal justice information related to law enforcement to the neighboring agencies.

By enhancing the information sharing amongst the local eastside agencies, law enforcement will have the increased ability to prevent and respond to organized criminal activity in the region. Crime analysts would also be able to use the software's tools to quickly analyze data and trends amongst the region, not just their singular city jurisdiction, to detect patterns of crime that spread across the eastside. Therefore, enhancing the region's law enforcement capabilities through quick information sharing.

The participating agencies include the eastside cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Mercer Island, and Redmond. NORCOM has agreed to manage the administrative tasks associated with the hosting, procurement, licensing, and annual maintenance of the iBase application. Since the application will be hosted by NORCOM, the database will be secure and meet the requirements for operation of a criminal justice information system.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

RCW 39.34 authorizes the parties to exercise their powers jointly to maximize their ability to provide services to the community. Appropriate action by resolution pursuant to law of the governing bodies of the participating public agencies shall be necessary before any such agreement may enter into force. Council approval is needed to enter into this interlocal agreement.

Fiscal Impact

One hundred percent of the purchase price (\$28,405) for the four 12-month concurrent licenses of the iBase computer application will be provided by the Bellevue Police Foundation, with no impact to the City's General Fund. All other costs (one-time training cost of \$12,000 and estimated annual maintenance costs of \$5,681) will be shared equally among the four participating agencies (Bellevue, Kirkland, Mercer Island, and Redmond). Total Bellevue General Fund impact will be a one-time charge of \$3,000 for training and annual maintenance cost of \$1,420. The Police Department anticipated these charges in its proposed 2019-2020 General Fund budget submission.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of Mercer Island, City of Kirkland, City of Redmond, and the Northeast King County Regional Public Safety Communication Agency (NORCOM) to implement the use of the iBase application.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9510

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Interlocal Agreement