

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-57**

**A RESOLUTION EXERCISING THE CITY OF BELL'S OPTION TO OPT-OUT OF THE CITY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (LA-RICS) JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT (JPA) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE THE LA-RICS WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CITY OF BELL'S ACTION TO OPT-OUT FROM THE LA-RICS JPA**

The City Council of the City of Bell does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement to establish and participate in the Los Angeles Region Interoperable Communications System on March 23, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the vision of LA-RICS was to create a communications system that would support all 82 cities and approximately 34,000 first responders, comprised of police, fire, and public health officers in Los Angeles County;

WHEREAS, uncertainties in the final work plan, cost share of the project, required equipment replacement costs to the Police Department as well as a potential hard match requirement will impact the City of Bell significantly; and

WHEREAS, the LA-RICS Board on August 21, 2014 approved a one-year extension to the no-cost opt-out period for member cities through November 24, 2015, which the City Council now desires to exercise.

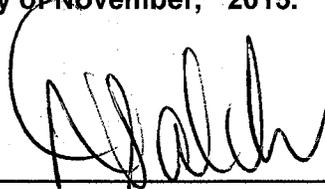
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

- A. The City Council hereby exercises its option to opt-out from the LA-RICS Joint Powers Agreement effective the date of this resolution; and
- B. The City Manager is authorized and directed to provide written notice of the City's action to opt-out from the LA-RICS JPA effective the date of this resolution.

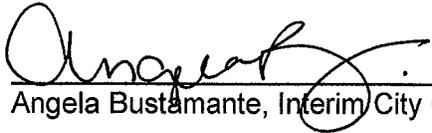
SECTION 2: This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November, 2015.**



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Ali Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
David Aleshire, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY**

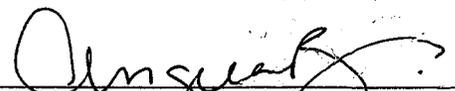
I, Angela Bustamante, Interim City of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its special meeting held on the 17th day of November, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gallardo, Quintana, Valencia, Vice Mayor Romero and Mayor Saleh

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk