



October 26, 2022

Governing Board Communication

Agenda Item B-5

TO: MERA Governing Board

FROM: Heather Plamondon, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Between MERA and Non-MERA Agencies for use of the MERA Radio System (Action Item)

Recommended Action: Action Item – Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as presented.

Background:

MERA has entered into agreements with Non-MERA agencies to use the Gen One Radio Channels and will be asked to enter into agreements for mutual aid use of the Next Gen System. This MOU outlines rules of use, authorized channels and talkgroups, and expectations of Non-MERA Agencies should they be allowed to use the MERA System. This MOU has been reviewed by the MERA General Counsel and will be used as a part of any System Sharing Agreement moving forward, as well as issued to each of the existing Non-MERA Agencies with permission to use the system to ensure MERA records are current.

Attachments:

B-5A) Proposed Radio Interoperability MOU_Non_MERA Agency