

**RESOLUTION 17-\_\_**

**APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH  
THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA FOR REGIONAL 911  
COMMUNICATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County have been working toward the goal of establishing a joint regional communications center for the benefit of both organizations, their respective residents, and the region as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than twelve years, both organizations have taken steps to see this goal come to fruition by developing implementation plans, updating communications infrastructure, and pursuing outside funding; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of grants from the Governor's Office as well as a private benefactor who has generously donated toward, and committed additional funding for public safety improvements in Cochise County significant steps have been taken to date to bring this goal to fruition; and

**WHEREAS**, regional emergency communication is a benefit to the public agencies, as well as the residents they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Sierra Vista and Cochise County establishes the formal structure to establish the Southeastern Arizona Communications Center and ensure its sustainability into the future,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors that the Intergovernmental Agreement is hereby approved, and the Board Chair, the County Administrator and County Attorney are authorized to

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take all steps necessary or desirable to implement the Intergovernmental Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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Ann English, Chairman  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Arlethe G. Rios  
Clerk of the Board

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Britt W. Hanson  
Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney