

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: March 8, 2024

To: Marcella Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Cassandra Libal, Director, Office of Emergency Management

Subject: From the Director, Office of Emergency Management, requesting approval of a waiver to the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Section 9.05(3)(a) to allow a former Milwaukee County employee to work with a contracted provider for the Office of Emergency Management.

File Type: Action Report

POLICY

The Director of Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is requesting that a waiver of Section 9.05(3)(a) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (MCCGO) be approved for a requested contracted provider with Radio Services.

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances	9.05(3)(a)
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BACKGROUND

The MCCGO Section 9.05(3)(a) states that “No former county public official or employee, for twelve (12) months following the date on which he/she ceases to be a county public official or employee, shall, for compensation, on behalf of any person other than a governmental entity, provide any contractual services to the county. The county board committee on finance may waive the contractual services prohibition provision of this section, first effective for county public officials or employees that separate service after April 1, 2016, upon the petition of the administrator seeking services with the former public official or employee that the need is critical to county operations.”

The Office of Emergency Management, through our Radio Services Division, maintains and provides the OASIS emergency radio system to all municipalities and as many as eighty-eight local, state, and federal agencies that operate within Milwaukee County. This radio system is a critical component in emergency operations including police, fire, and emergency medical service activity, emergency management, public health, Sheriff’s Office, highway maintenance, tornado sirens, and airport operations, to name a few. In his capacity as the Radio Services Division Director, Daniel Weber was responsible for developing, maintaining, and enhancing the OASIS system for all of its

users. In early January, Director Weber accepted a position with Motorola Solutions as the Wisconsin Public Safety Network (WiPSN) System Manager, continuing to serve Milwaukee County and the OASIS system.

The importance of OASIS and the connection with Motorola Solutions that hosts it requires OEM to have the ability to maintain a working relationship with Daniel Weber in his new capacity necessitating the request for this waiver. Mr. Weber's new position will be Milwaukee County's primary support contact for the WiPSN system and Motorola, allowing his work to still support Milwaukee County and our OASIS users.

FISCAL EFFECT

There is no fiscal impact for this action.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorize the Director, OEM, or her designee, to authorize Mr. Daniel Weber as an approved provider for OEM Radio services.

TERMS

N/A

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

Cassandra Libal, OEM Director
Chris McGowan, OEM Deputy Director

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APPROVED BY:



Cassandra Libal, OEM Director

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Fiscal Note

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