



Board Agenda Item 64

DATE: June 16, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Kerr, Director of Information Technology/Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Reedley

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Reedley to provide space on the County’s Reedley Radio Tower to improve emergency dispatch accuracy and accessibility for the City of Reedley Police Department, effective upon execution, not to exceed ten consecutive years, which includes a five-year base contract and one optional five-year extension (\$0).

There is no Net County Cost associated with the recommended action, which will approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Reedley and the County, allowing the City of Reedley Police Department to utilize space on the County’s Reedley Radio Tower (Reedley Tower) to enhance emergency dispatch, accessibility, and public safety. This item pertains to District 4.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

Should your Board choose not to approve the recommended action, the City of Reedley will not be allowed to access or use space on the Reedley Tower.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Net County Cost associated with the recommended action. Approval of the recommended MOU does not include an exchange of funds and will grant the City of Reedley access to the Reedley Tower.

DISCUSSION:

The County owns a 250-foot above-ground tower at the Public Works and Planning Road Maintenance and Operations Yard located at 17626 Manning Avenue, Reedley, California, 93654.

In an effort to improve the accuracy and accessibility of emergency dispatch services for the Reedley Police Department, and to enhance overall public safety and municipal operations, the Information Technology Services Department recommends entering into the proposed MOU, which will allow the installation of radio equipment on the Reedley Tower. The enhancement of interagency voice and data communications, as well as emergency dispatch capabilities for regional safety services in the Reedley area, provides a public benefit through improved response times to emergency situations. The added equipment will not interfere with the County’s use of the Reedley Tower.

The recommended action will allow the County to enter into the recommended MOU with the City of Reedley, which will permit Reedley to install, maintain, and operate equipment on the Reedley Tower. The

City of Reedley is solely responsible for any cost associated with the installation and maintenance of its own equipment, as well as any damages to the tower or interference with the County's use of the tower caused by their equipment.

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

On file with Clerk - MOU with the City of Reedley

CAO ANALYST:

Amy Ryals