



## LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AUTHORITY

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### LA-RICS USER AGREEMENT FOR SUBSCRIBER AND AFFILIATES

Greetings,

My name is Scott Edson, and I am the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority (Authority). Thank you for your interest and support of radio interoperability throughout the Los Angeles County region. Use of the LA-RICS Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System will provide enhanced two-way wireless communications with real-time, mission-critical, P25 trunked voice, analog conventional, and narrowband data communications supporting day-to-day, mutual aid, and task force operations.

I am pleased to report that on November 17, 2023, Final LMR System Acceptance was achieved entering into the Warranty Period. The Authority is ready to execute Agreements for use of the LMR System from both a Subscriber and Affiliate perspective. Users can either be subscribers who will pay a Monthly Fee to utilize the LMR System for their primary radio communications ("Subscriber(s)") or affiliates who desire to utilize the LMR System only for mutual or automatic aid ("Affiliate(s)").

Subscribers who intend to use the LMR System for their primary radio communications, will be required to pay a **Monthly Fee of \$20 per subscriber owned device** that has access or utilizes the LMR System, which can include radios, consoles, consolettes, modems, and other equipment (collectively "Radios"). Additionally, this includes devices that utilize the LMR System either directly or indirectly, such as smartphones with Push-to-Talk (PTT) functionality.

Affiliates who intend to utilize the LMR System solely for mutual or automatic aid will be able to use the system at no-cost, but will be required to enter into an Affiliate User Agreement.

For your reference, a draft Agreement for Subscribers can be accessed [via this link](#) and a draft Agreement for Affiliates can be accessed [via this link](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Susy Orellana-Curtiss at [susy.orellana-curtiss@la-rics.org](mailto:susy.orellana-curtiss@la-rics.org) or at (323) 881-8292 and we will be happy to walk you through the process.

I look forward to new and continuing partnerships in bringing telecommunication interoperability to the Los Angeles County region.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR