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EMERGENCY RADIOS (INTEROPERABLE), SUPPORT FOR

WHEREAS public safety and homeland security are a priority for our communities, and

WHEREAS having in place a modern emergency radio system with direct interoperability to communicate within and between agencies and communities is essential to deal effectively with public emergencies, and

WHEREAS, at present, incompatible emergency radio systems cause delays and confusion in responding to emergencies, and

WHEREAS the statewide Digital Trunked Radio (DTR) project is being developed and built through partnerships between the State of Colorado and local governments to replace existing antiquated VHF/UHF two-way radio systems and to improve interoperability between public safety agencies, and

WHEREAS such radio upgrades are extremely expensive;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- CLUB 20 supports the use of state and federal dollars to help local jurisdictions upgrade to new State emergency radio standards and we request funding for investment in radio upgrades, and
- CLUB 20 encourages agencies and local governments to collaborate in the upgrading of their emergency radio systems to achieve compatibility and direct interoperability to facilitate the quickest response to public emergencies.

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