



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

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SUBJECT: Approval of the Amended Memorandum of Agreement With the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management Regarding Activation of the ReadySBC Alerts

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the amended Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) (Attachment 1) with the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (SBC OEM) regarding the activation of the ReadySBC Alerts system, reflecting the removal of the individual user agreement requirement included in the previous version, and direct the City Manager to sign it.

Background:

At its meeting of May 20, 2025, the City Council approved an MOA with SBC OEM and directed the City Manager to sign it. However, following that approval, SBC OEM informed staff it was changing the requirements of the MOA and removing the requirement for a second, separate agreement for the Genasys Evac Internal User Agreement.

The MOA outlines the terms for two key systems:

1. **ReadySBC Alerts** – SBC OEM’s emergency alert platform, powered by Everbridge, disseminates alerts via email, text, voice calls, TTY/TDD, Nixle, IPAWS, WEA, and EAS.
2. **Genasys Evacuation Software** – A map-based platform integrating local, state, and federal data to support emergency decision-making. It displays pre-defined zones for evacuation or shelter-in-place directives via online maps and mobile apps.

