

September 10, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202501667

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Enterprise Technology Solutions (ETS):

Moral Obligation Payment to T-Mobile USA

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$3,366.14 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally CLEAR Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x7100x7212 as a moral obligation to T-Mobile USA for wireless air card services in mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the payment of \$3,366.14 from Enterprise Technology Solutions County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x7100x7212 as a moral obligation to T-Mobile USA for wireless air card services in mobile data computers (MDCs) used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies.

The County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) program uses air cards to provide internet connectivity to the mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies. Due to coverage issues with Verizon, CLEAR switched wireless carriers for the air cards in over 600 vehicles from Verizon to T-Mobile USA. CLEAR underestimated the number of cars that would be switching carriers and certified \$3,366.14 less than the total amount needed for expenses incurred during the period of May 21, 2025 through June 20, 2025 for wireless air card services in MDCs used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies. A payment of \$3,366.14 will be made to T-Mobile USA for expenses incurred as a moral obligation.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay T-Mobile USA in a timely manner for completed services.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment