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To: William G. Chris, Interim Law Director, City of Green
From: Valerie Wolford, Communications Manager, City of Green
Jeff Funai, Fire Chief, City of Green
CC:
Date: August 6, 2019
Re: Requesting First Reading Passage of 2019-R77

We would like to request first reading passage of Resolution 2019-R77, this legislation authorizes the City to enter into a three-year service agreement with OnSolve, the parent company of CodeRED, a mass emergency notification system. We are recommending a change of providers from our current Everbridge/Nixle to CodeRED for text messaging and emergency alerting.

Our contract with Everbridge will end on August 16 (they extended it from July 10 to provide us more time to evaluate their system and others). Albeit a short turn around, CodeRED has assured us that they can have our system up and running on August 16, so as to not have a lapse in service. The money for this contract has already been allocated through the operating budget process; however, the line item was titled Everbridge/Nixle versus the generic Emergency Alert System.

We'd be happy to share in detail the benefits for switching providers during committee meetings. Thank you, and please advise if you have any questions.