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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal & Finance Committee

FROM: Don Jarvinen, GIS Coordinator

DATE: December 30, 2010

RE: Custer County Information Sharing Agreement

Staff requests City Council approval of a request for the Mayor and Finance Officer to sign the Information Sharing Agreement with Custer County. This agreement will facilitate the exchange of GIS data for use in the E911 systems for Pennington and Custer counties.

The Rapid City Fire Department Ambulance Division, the Hayward Volunteer Fire Department, and the Keystone Volunteer Fire Department all have coverage areas extending into Custer County. The Hermosa Volunteer Fire Department in Custer County has areas extending into Pennington County. In addition, mutual aid responses near the county boundary frequently involve departments from both counties.

At present, it is difficult for the Pennington Area ESCC system to effectively dispatch units to Custer County because of the lack of address and department boundary data. Access to GIS data for Custer County would eliminate this problem.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends the approval of the request for the Mayor and Finance Officer to sign the Information Sharing Agreement with Custer County.



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