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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Manier and City Council
Subject: CodeRed 2019 Renewal
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CodeRed enables several officials of Washington to deliver geo-targeted, time sensitive information to those in need, via a multi-model approach. This fully redundant platform is designed to deliver millions of messages at a time with the highest levels of reliability and the highest speed in the industry.

CodeRed is fully integrated with the Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) to send alerts via the Emergency Alerts System (EAS), the National Weather Radio, and several other public alerting systems. This system can be used in cases of severe weather, lost children, major fires, street closings, watermain breaks, and any other incident that might cause the need for a large number of residents to be notified.

The Police Department in conjunction with other Department Administrators are able to use CodeRed and we are seeking approval for the 2019 renewal extension in the amount of \$6,000.00.