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CITY SIGNS 1 YEAR RENEWAL FOR COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Jr. and Fire Chief David Butler signed a one-year contract extension with BlackBoard Connect, the City's Community and Emergency notification system. This year's renewal includes many upgrades for both residents and the City's management of the system.

While the City uses the robo-call system for timely Street Sweeping messages and Community-wide events, the city also takes advantage of the many different uses the technology allows. The city regularly sends area specific phone, email and text messages in the event of neighborhood water shut offs or street construction closings. Some departments also use the system internally to notify employees of shift changes and overtime availability.

Residents and business owners can still add devices to their contact information by either calling the Mayor's office at 617-394-2270, or using the website portal at www.cityofeverett.com, click on the Blackboard Connect icon and enter the appropriate information.

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