

ORDINANCE NO. C-13-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO BE INCLUDED IN A MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT (MSTU) FOR A CONSOLIDATED REGIONAL E-911 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CREATED BY BROWARD COUNTY ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Broward County has created a Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) to provide partial funding for a Consolidated Regional E-911 Communications System consisting of the entire unincorporated area of the County, and all Broward County municipalities that opt in and consent by ordinance, to participate in the E-911 MSTU and enter into a Standard Interlocal Agreement with the County relating to the establishment of the Consolidated Regional E-911 Communications System; and

WHEREAS, Section 125.01(q), Florida Statutes, provides that the boundaries of an MSTU may include the boundaries of a municipality if said municipality so consents by ordinance to be included therein; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale is considering the approval of a Standard Interlocal Agreement with the County relating to the establishment of the Consolidated Regional E-911 Communications System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has determined that it is in the best interest of public health, safety and welfare of its citizens, and those citizens that travel through or spend time within their boundaries, to participate in the Consolidated Regional E-911 Communications System and include its entire municipal boundaries within the E-911 MSTU for a term of ___ years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby consents to the inclusion of the entire boundaries of the City of Fort Lauderdale within the boundaries of the Broward County Municipal Service Taxing Unit for a Consolidated Regional E-911 Communications System, commonly referred to as the E-911 MSTU for a period of ___ years.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the ____ day of April, 2013.

PASSED SECOND READING this the ____ day of May, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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