



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2013

TITLE: First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County to
provide interoperable radio communications

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the first amendment to an interlocal agreement for radio communications interoperability between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach County and authorize the proper City officials to execute the agreement.

Background

On September 6, 2006, the City Commission approved an interlocal agreement with Palm Beach County to provide interoperable radio communications to the City during multi-jurisdictional events and operations. Having this access allows Fort Lauderdale Police Officers the ability to effectively communicate while working in the Palm Beach County jurisdiction.

The proposed amendment renews this agreement with revisions that are agreeable to both parties.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 8 Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 9:** Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsible police and fire protection.
- **Objective 2:** Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready*

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Interlocal Agreement

Exhibit 2 - First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement

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