



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#13-1211

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2013

TITLE: Interlocal Agreement with Broward County providing for cooperative
participation in a Regional Public Safety Intranet

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper City officials to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County providing for cooperative participation in a Regional Public Safety Intranet.

Background

Currently, the City of Fort Lauderdale operates its own 911 dispatch services for all police, fire, emergency medical services or other appropriate emergency response. Broward County has begun the process of implementing the Consolidated Regional E-911 System. At this time, the City of Fort Lauderdale has agreed to take action to migrate to the County's Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) communication platform. In order to participate, the City must execute this Regional Interlocal Agreement (Exhibit 1), an Assignment, Delegation, and Release Agreement (Exhibit 1 to CAM 13-1210) and a Participation Agreement (Exhibit 1 to CAM 13-1212).

This agreement provides for the technical aspects of the County's E-911 cooperative system and is also an Exhibit to the Participation Agreement (CAM 13-1212). This agreement provides that the County is to establish, with cooperation of Broward cities, a county-wide interoperable public safety intranet that can support closest unit response in life-threatening emergencies and regional specialty teams, and the County and the City desire to make the most efficient use of enhanced radio interoperability by interconnecting County and City public safety radio users and to enhance information sharing by interconnecting County and City public safety data users.

Exhibit 2 is a staff committee report summarizing the outstanding issues related to the agreements.

Resource Impact

There is no current year fiscal impact, however there will be costs in future years that are still be determined.

Related CAM: 13-1210 and 13-1212

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Staff Report

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