



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

#13-0611

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2013

TITLE: Ordinance Consenting to Inclusion in the Broward County E911 MSTU

Recommendation

This Commission Agenda Memorandum contains only a limited recommendation of the adoption on first reading of an ordinance consenting to the inclusion of the City of Fort Lauderdale in to the Broward County E911 Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU).

Background

Broward County is seeking to fund the county-E911 call taking and public safety function through the creation of a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) which would require participating municipalities to fund 40% of the operating cost of the system.

The Board of County Commissioners will be considering the adoption of an ordinance creating the MSTU as well as the adoption of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) at their April 23, 2013 meeting. All participating municipalities would be required to adopt ordinances and execute the ILA no later than May 10, 2013.

In order to preserve the ability of the City of Fort Lauderdale to be included in the MSTU, based upon the schedule of Commission meetings, it is necessary to adopt the MSTU ordinance on first reading at this time. Staff is not making a recommendation as to whether or not the City of Fort Lauderdale should join the County system.

This is a matter that is subject to current Chapter 164, Florida Statutes proceedings currently underway with Broward County. The next meeting between the governmental entities is scheduled for April 29, 2013.

Resource Impact

Undetermined at this time.

Attachment: Proposed Ordinance

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