



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: July 11, 2017

TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Joint Position Statement of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County Consolidated E911 Communication System

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting the Joint Position Statement of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County Consolidated E911 Communication System.

Background

On June 15, 2017, the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and Broward County Fire Chiefs of Association issues a joint statement strongly encouraging the Broward County Charter Review Commission to support a County Charter Amendment for the creation of a Public Safety Communications Advisory Council. The council would serve the purpose of facilitating the necessary intersection of the many stakeholders in the overall performance of the Regional E911 Communications System. In addition, the Joint Statement further encouraged the Broward County Charter Review Commission to support a County Charter Amendment for the creation of an Office of the Director of Public Safety Communication. The Joint Statement is included as Exhibit 2 to this memo.

Strategic Connections

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

Resource Impact

There is a no fiscal impact to the City associated with this item.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution with Joint Position Statement

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