



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00811

Agenda Date: 9/24/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Agreement between Alachua County and the City of Newberry.

Presenter:

Harold Theus, Fire Chief, 352-384-3101

Description:

Agreement with the City of Newberry for Fire Suppression and First Response EMS/Rescue Services.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Agreement with the City of Newberry for Fire Suppression and First Response EMS/Rescue Services.

Prior Board Motions:

August 27, 2020, the Board approved the Interlocal Agreements for Fire Suppression and First Response EMS/Rescue Services with October 1, 2019, effective dates (#19-0127)

May 9, 2023, the Board approved the First Amendment to the Agreement with the City of Newberry to amend the Employee Exchange Program (#23-0695)

Fiscal Note:

The funding for this contract is budgeted in the MSBU-Fire fund (011.54.5480.522.34.00 Contractual Services). There is sufficient budget to cover the agreement.

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The current interlocal agreement for Fire Suppression and First Response EMS/Rescue services with the City of Newberry expires on September 30, 2024. The new agreement includes a two-year term through September 30, 2026 and compensates the City of Newberry \$865.50 per incident in the County or municipality where the County is designated as the first response fire suppression and EMS provider. The agreement also includes reciprocity at the same rate when the County responds to an incident within the City of Newberry. Incidents will be reviewed, and payments are made quarterly. The estimated annual payment for FY25 is \$173,100.48.