



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00806**

**Agenda Date: 9/24/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Agreement between Alachua County and the City of High Springs.**

**Presenter:**

Harold Theus, Fire Chief, 352-384-3101

**Description:**

Agreement with the City of High Springs for Fire Suppression and First Response EMS/Rescue Services

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Agreement with the City of High Springs 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)

October 13, 2020, the Board approved the First Amendment to the Agreement with the City of High Springs to continue quarterly payments (#20-0771)

**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 High Springs expires on September 30, 2024. The new agreement includes a one-year term through September 30, 2025, and compensates the City of High Springs \$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 High Springs. Incidents are reviewed and payments are made quarterly.