



Agenda Item Summary

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Request Approval of Interlocal Agreement for County provided services to CareerSource North Central Florida

Presenter:

Phyllis Marty, Executive Director of CSNCF

Description:

Request Approval of Interlocal Agreement for County provided services to CareerSource North Central Florida for administrative services.

Recommended Action:

Approve Interlocal Agreement for County provided services for CareerSource North Central Florida and authorize the Chair and Clerk to sign.

Prior Board Motions:

June 04, 2024 – Approve revised terms of the proposed Six County CareerSource Interlocal Agreement (the “Governance Agreement”)

Mar. 26, 2024 - Approve the material terms of the proposed Six County CareerSource Interlocal Agreement and authorize a Chair Letter to transmit the agreement to the other five counties.

Fiscal Note:

The County has agreed to accept 3.5% of CSNCF annual allocation to provide administrative services as outlined in the agreement.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

CareerSource North Central Florida (Region 9) consolidated with Florida Crown (Region 7) as of July 1, 2024 into the newly created Region 26 (serving Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Union counties). On June 04, 2024, the BoCC approve the terms of a new Interlocal Agreement regarding the governance of Region 26 (the “Governance Agreement”). In June 2024, the State authorized the Region 7 Board and Council to govern the newly created Region 26 until the Governance Agreement is approved by all six counties that comprise Region 26. Since then, two other counties, Bradford and Union, have approve the Governance Agreement. Staff expects Dixie county to approve it soon.

In June 2024, the State also authorized Alachua County to serve as the fiscal and administrative entity for the new Region 26. The Governance Agreement also provides that Alachua County will provide fiscal and administrative services to Region 26. In order to memorialize those services, as well as the compensation to be paid to Alachua County for providing said services, County staff and Region 26's staff have prepared the attached Interlocal Agreement. The attached Interlocal Agreement between Region 26 and Alachua County lists the various fiscal and administrative entity services that Alachua County will provide to Region 26 and the compensation that Region 26 will pay to Alachua County for those services, effective Oct. 1, 2024. The Interlocal Agreement has a 3-year term with an option to renew for an additional 3-year period. This action and prior actions were necessary to meet the State's request that, by June 30, 2024, significant local actions are taken to ensure:

- New local governance determined and in place across impacted boards and
- Operational transitions are underway