



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Approval Interlocal Agreement for Code Enforcement for the Town of LaCrosse

Presenter:

Missy Daniels, Assistant County Manager
Scott Krajewski, Code Administration Director

Description:

The Town of LaCrosse has requested that the County adopt an interlocal agreement outlining the process and costs for the County to provide Code Enforcement services for the Town. This agenda item is a request to advertise the Interlocal Agreement.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Interlocal Agreement outlining process and costs for code enforcement services for the Town of LaCrosse.

Prior Board Motions:

January 23, 2018 approved ordinance adding LaCrosse to the jurisdiction section of Alachua County Code Chapter 74 covering code enforcement for trash, junk, unserviceable vehicles, abandoned property and similar issues.

Fiscal Note:

The County will be charging the City of LaCrosse, or the property owner, \$70 per site visit. The County will provide staff and overhead to cover the provision of enforcement. The cost and workload will be periodically reviewed.

Strategic Guide:

Housing, Environment, Public Safety

Background:

In 2018, at the request of the Town of LaCrosse, the Alachua County Commission adopted an ordinance including the Town in the County's jurisdiction of code enforcement for Alachua County Code Chapter 74, Nuisances. An interlocal agreement was never adopted and last year during the discussions with the City of Hawthorne, LaCrosse requested an interlocal agreement. The City was provided with a draft of the interlocal with the same provisions as recently adopted for the City of Hawthorne. In December, the LaCrosse Town Council reviewed the interlocal and approved it for signature. The interlocal is not required but as it sets out the same process and costs as the County provided to the City of Hawthorne, staff recommends approving the interlocal.