



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Staff Services Agreement between Alachua County and the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

Presenter:

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Description:

An interlocal agreement between the MTPO and the County for limited administrative staff services.

Recommended Action:

The Board approve the proposed interlocal agreement and authorize the Chair's signature.

Prior Board Motions:

NA

Fiscal Note:

Appropriate Funds and Object Codes to be initiated upon execution. The Interlocal Agreement is estimated to be budget neutral. All costs to the County shall be reimbursed by the MTPO.

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety, Infrastructure

Background:

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) for the Gainesville Urbanized Area is moving to an independent staffing arrangement. The organization has requested to enter into an interlocal agreement with Alachua County to supplement staffing certain internal administrative functions of the organization. The intent of the agreement is to allow for an independent MTPO staff while leaning on the County for certain administrative functions including human resources, equal opportunity, budget, fiscal, legal, information technology, procurement, and risk management. The County will perform these administrative functions for the organization while the Executive Director hires a small staff to perform the professional staff functions of the MTPO. MTPO employees would be treated as County employees in regards to benefits and would be a part of the FRS retirement system but would be under the supervision of the MTPO Executive Director, who is hired directly by the MTPO Board.