



Agenda Item Summary

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911 Addressing Interlocal Agreements with Municipalities

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Description:

Interlocal agreements between the County and the City of Alachua, City of Gainesville, and the City of Archer for addressing services provided by the 911 Office.

Recommended Action:

Approve the interlocal agreements with City of Alachua, Archer, and Gainesville

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal impact

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The current interlocal agreements for addressing services were signed in 1999, 2002, and 2011 and were the initial agreements associated with addressing services. The initial agreements were basic and absence of any nationally recognized standards and requirements associated with 911 services and addressing today. Due to this, the agreements require a refresh.

The management of addressing data is closely tied to 911 services through data hosting and nationwide addressing standards outlined by the National Emergency Number Association. All counties in the State of Florida adopted these standards. Due to the precepts outlined in the nationwide standard, the outdated interlocal addressing agreements required a refresh.

A centralized addressing authority is key to accurate addressing data which is also key to public safety services response.

The City of High Springs, Newberry, Hawthorne, and the Tower of LaCrosse have previously signed

the revised addressing agreements.