



CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JONATHAN EVANS, CITY MANAGER, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

FROM: DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TITLE (HERE) OR WHOMEVER IS PRESENTING

SUBJECT: INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRST RESPONDER AGENCIES

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2019

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

Part 1 of Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes permits public agencies as defined therein to enter into interlocal agreements with each other to exercise jointly any power, privilege, or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately, allows that Fire Rescue, as a provider of Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to make the most effective use of their power by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities.

Citywide Goal:

To cooperate with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission which recommended the Florida Legislature to create Section 365.179, Florida Statutes (Direct radio communication between 9-1-1 public safety answering points and first responders that counties be required to develop and implement communication systems that allow direct radio communication between public safety answering points (PSAPs) and first responders outside the PSAPs normal service area to



provide for more efficient dispatch of first responders. By doing so, Fire Rescue, operating as a user within our PSAP, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Dispatch services, shall have the ability to have direct radio contact with all primary first responder agencies and their dispatchers for whom the PSAP can reasonably receive 9-1-1 communications.

Budget/Fiscal Impact:

There is no cost associated with executing this agreement.

Recommendation(s):

That the Mayor and City Clerk execute the agreement provided.