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**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

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

**FROM:** SPENCER L. ROZIER, INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

**SUBJECT: THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH SEEKS TO EXECUTE THE AMENDED AND RESTATED INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO PALM BEACH COUNTY’S PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM**

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 19, 2020

**CC:** GENERAL PUBLIC

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**Background:**

Public safety radios are mission critical to police operations and the safety of the citizens of Riviera Beach. Palm Beach County (County) is responsible for the administration of the Public Safety Radio System (radio system) for the entire County. As such, the County requires agencies to execute an Inter-local Agreement in order to properly document access to the radio system and to establish payment authorization for associated fees for respective services.

Accordingly, on May 21, 2013, the City of Riviera Beach entered into Inter-local Agreement F2013-0611 with the County. By utilizing this particular radio system, the City benefits from a more effective yet less costly radio service.

There is no conflict with any existing City Policy in this Agenda Item.



**Citywide Goal:**

Accelerate Operational Excellence

**Budget/Fiscal Impact:**

The City of Riviera Beach currently has 189 radios connected to the County's radio system, at an annual cost of \$176.72 per unit for maintenance (\$33,400.08) and \$334.88 per unit (\$63,292.32) for the County's Replacement Fund.

Florida State Statute 318.21 was created mandating that \$12.50 from each moving traffic violation citation issued by law enforcement agencies must be set aside for use in creating and maintaining an interoperable communication system by which agencies could communicate with each other. Thereby, such funds, collected as a result of moving traffic citations issued by the City of Riviera Beach Police Officers, are placed in a reserve account. Such monies from the reserve account will be used to offset the costs of this Inter-local Agreement.

**Recommendation(s):**

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution authorizing the execution of the Amended and Restated Inter-local Agreement.

**Attachment(s):**

1. Resolution
2. Agreement: PBC Public Safety Radio System