



LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Scott Morgan, Interim City Manager

THRU: Richard E. Stover, Fire Chief

DATE: February 20, 2025

RE: Consideration of Interlocal Agreement with Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and Brevard County Sheriff's Office regarding Automatic Aid.

SUMMARY:

Fire Rescue respectfully requests the City of Palm Bay enter into an agreement with the Brevard County Board of Commissioners and Wayne Ivey, Sheriff of Brevard County regarding Automatic Aid. The agreement allows for the County, Sheriff, and City to share emergency resources, utilize closest unit response, Brevard County Sheriffs Office (BCSO) E911 dispatching services, and the County to provide operational use space to the City of Palm Bay at one of the County Fire Stations. This agreement will allow the agencies to better protect lives and property, and it is in the best interest of public health, safety, and welfare of their citizens to share emergency response resources.

This Agreement, if approved, shall be effective upon approval and execution by the Brevard County governing body, Brevard County Sheriff's Office, and the City of Palm Bay and shall be effective for an initial two (2) year period and shall automatically renew for three (3) successive one (1) year terms until any party provides written notice of termination of this Agreement.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT:

Fire Rescue

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the Brevard County Board of Commissioners, Sheriff of Brevard County, and the City of Palm Bay regarding Automatic Aid and authorize the Interim City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Palm Bay.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Proposed Automatic Aid Agreement