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August 3, 2020

To: Municipal Managers

Subject: Amendments to the Participation Agreement for E911 Communications System

Dear Municipal Managers:

As communicated earlier this year, the amendments to the Participation Agreement and Regional Interlocal Agreement are needed to align the performance standards and engagement process with the Operator Agreement the County has with the Broward Sheriff's Office; to ensure compliance with Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) or Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requirements; and to permit municipalities to procure special municipal services above the base level of services.

The path to this agreement was reached by many hours of review, follow up discussion with staff and stakeholders, as well as a presentation at the BCCMA. This was undertaken with an eye towards uniting two agreements into one overarching document that can be used to direct the efficient operation of the Regional Consolidated Public Safety Dispatch System while delineating the responsibilities of all participants.

Your expeditious consideration is appreciated. Please note that should the amended agreements not be approved, the County will continue to provide services in accordance with the existing agreements, and in the absence of executed amended agreements, the County will unilaterally provide service in accordance with its commitment and responsibilities as established upon assumption of the regional consolidated dispatch program in 2014.

In my previous communication dated February 26, 2020, we requested that each City Commission approve the agreement by March 31st. Although several municipalities were successful in approving the agreement before the end of March, we are all aware of the impact felt globally by the pandemic. In the interim, we also received additional feedback from which a few updates were made to the document.

Attached is the updated version of the First Amendment to the Agreement for Participation in the Consolidated Regional E-911 Communications System and Regional Interlocal Agreement. **This is the version that should be considered by every City Commission as soon as possible and no later than September 1, 2020.**

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We request that you schedule this item for your commission's approval as promptly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Jackson at 954-831-3908 or tjackson@broward.org.

Sincerely,



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County Administrator

Attachment

cc: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney
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