

# CITY OF CHIPLEY

## STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement - 2023

### MEETING DATE

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

### PREPARED BY

Patrice Tanner, City Administrator

### SUMMARY

This agreement will approve a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for all City departments to request assistance for a “major disaster” or “catastrophic disaster” as defined in section 252.34, Florida Statutes, minor disasters, and other such emergencies as lawfully determined by a Participating Party.

The SMAA is a written agreement between the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the City. It supersedes other agreements when it comes to mutual aid reimbursement whether the city is answering the call for assistance or requesting assistance due to a declared disaster if there is a mission request submitted. Signing this SMAA does not obligate the city to provide or request assistance during a declared disaster. However, if this agreement is not in place the city cannot provide or request assistance.

### RECOMMENDATION

City Staff recommend approval of agreement.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement – 2023
2. Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement – Entity Form