



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**DATE:** November 19, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for Film Permitting Services. - **Administration**

**CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:**

The City recommends Commission approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for Film Permitting Services to formalize the relationship between Cooper City and Broward County to perform film permitting services on behalf of the City.

**BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

To make Broward County a more desirable destination for film, television, and other entertainment productions by establishing uniform processes for the application, issuance, and management of permits for Productions.

Sections 20-261, et seq., Broward County Code of Ordinances (“Film Permit Ordinance”), authorizes the County to enter into interlocal agreements with municipalities whereby the Broward County Film Commission will act as a “one-stop shop” for productions to apply for and obtain film permits.

**ANALYSIS:**

While the City has the option to issue its own film permits, this makes the process more difficult for the film industry and we still have a lot of work to do to provide outstanding services in all of the areas that we currently handle.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Film Permitting ILA