

RESOLUTION NO. 21-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY , FLORIDA, TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE THE REGIONAL INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE FIRE, RESCUE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS RESPONSE THROUGH AUTOMATIC AID AND CLOSEST UNIT RESPONSE BETWEEN THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND BROWARD COUNTY, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, to support Broward County's goal of achieving Closest Unit Response (CUR) for life threatening emergency responses through the use of technology and public safety standard operating procedures; and

WHEREAS, the CUR allows for Broward County Regional 911 Communication Centers to identify the exact location of Broward County Fire Rescue Vehicles utilizing Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology and state of the art mapping systems; and

WHEREAS, by installing GPS and broadband capable mobile data terminals in each fire rescue frontline emergency vehicle coupled with 911 dispatch and mobile mapping software, vehicles will be able to respond to incidents more quickly; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Broward County residents voted by charter amendment to provide for the establishment and funding of communications infrastructure for fire and emergency medical services to facilitate CUR for life-threatening emergencies and support for regional specialty teams; and

WHEREAS, by and through this Agreement, the Parties intend to provide for automatic aid via closest unit response for life-threatening emergencies as defined herein as Exhibit 1, and as part of the normal day-to-day operations of all of the Parties while not providing such aid to subsidize normal day-to-day operations; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose and intent of this Agreement is for the Parties to cooperate with each other on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the Agreement is on the first day of the first calendar month after execution of this Agreement by each Party; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Cooper City, Florida deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Cooper City to approve this Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution. All Exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: That the City Commission hereby approves the Regional Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Special Operations Response through Automatic Aid and Closes Unit Response between the City of Cooper City , Broward Sheriff’s Office, Broward County and Municipalities. The

appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

SECTION 3: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2021.

GREG ROSS
Mayor

ATTEST:

KATHRYN SIMS, CMC
City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Mayor Ross _____
Commissioner Green _____
Commissioner Meltzer _____
Commissioner Pulcini _____
Commissioner Shrouder _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

JACOB G. HOROWITZ
City Attorney