

TO: Eustis City Commission

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: April 3, 2025

Resolution Number 25-27: Authorizing Execution of Mutual Aid Agreement between RE:

Eustis Police Department and Lake County Sheriff's Office

The City and LSCO have the authority under Section 23.12, Florida Statutes, *et seq*, "The Florida Mutual Aid Act," to enter into a combined mutual aid agreement for law enforcement service which permits voluntary cooperation and assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines and provides for the rendering of assistance in law enforcement emergencies as defined in Section 252.34, Florida Statutes.

The City and LSCO have historically entered into this agreement whereby the parties receive and extend mutual aid in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately respond to continuing, multi-jurisdictional law enforcement problems so as to protect the public peace and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people.

The current agreement expired on April 1, 2025. The parties seek to renew the agreement through April 1, 2029.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Resolution

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

Mutual Aid Agreement as Exhibit

Requesting Department: Eustis Police Department

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Reviewed By: Tom Carrino, City Manager