



## ITEM SUMMARY

**MEETING DATE:** June 17, 2024  
**FROM:** Brian Fuller, Fire Chief, Fire Rescue  
**SUBJECT:** 2023 Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

### BACKGROUND

The State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area. This Resolution authorizes the request, provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State.

### ANALYSIS

The adoption of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement will maximize the prompt, full, and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster; and the City Council finds that the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement serves a valid public purpose.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

No cost associated with this agreement.

### LEGAL

City Attorney has reviewed the item and all supporting documents for legal sufficiency and compliance.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2024-31 on consent.