



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: August, 02, 2021
FROM: Brian Fuller, Fire Chief, Fire Rescue
SUBJECT: Atlantis Interlocal Agreement

BACKGROUND

The City of Greenacres currently provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the City of Atlantis through an Interlocal Agreement which has been in effect since October 1, 2002. The current agreement automatically renewed in 2012 and 2017 for five (5) year terms.

ANALYSIS

Section 163.01 Florida Statutes "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969" formed the basis for negotiating a new agreement that was fair and equitable to both cities based on mutual benefits. The new agreement has been reformatted, compared to the existing one, to provide added clarity while basically maintaining the existing levels of service for the provision of fire protection and EMS services to the City of Atlantis. The agreement provides for Atlantis to pay an annual service fee to be paid monthly. The term of this Agreement shall be for an eleven (11) year period commencing at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2021 and expiring at 11:59 p.m. September 30, 2032. Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically renew for an additional five (5) year period, without further action of the Parties, unless either Party shall notify the other in writing on or before March 1st of any year prior to the final year of its intent not to renew.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Atlantis agrees to pay Greenacres during the first year of the Agreement (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022) an annual service fee amount of: \$1,017,668.00 (the "Annual Service Fee"). The Parties agree that the amount of the Annual Service Fee will be adjusted annually effective October 1 of each succeeding year of this Agreement. The adjustment will be based on the percent change as reflected in the United States Department of Labor, Consumer Price Index (CPI), for All Urban Consumers, All Items, for the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area (the "Interlocal CPI"), from February of the prior year to February of the current year, or three percent (3%) whichever is greater. If due to unfunded mandates of Federal, State or county government and to address any unforeseen events or contingencies that increase Greenacres' cost for providing services under this Agreement, the annual service fee shall be adjusted by mutual agreement of the parties in addition to the annual adjustment set forth herein.

LEGAL

The Resolution has been prepared in accordance with applicable City Code requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2021-37.