



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2024

FROM: Carlos Cedeño, Director, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: **Resolution 2024-25**
Ira Van Bullock Park Cell Tower Agreement for City operated Radio System

BACKGROUND

Crown Castle Management owns and operates a cell tower located on the north end of Martin Avenue. The City owns and maintains handheld and vehicle mounted operated radio system for inter Department communications on a daily basis. The radio system is essential during natural disasters as primary method of communication during cellular phone outages. The City of Greenacres is looking to re-install the radio system, which includes the power modules, repeaters and the tower mounted antennae within the tower site. The City's radio system was mistakenly removed from the site by a Crown Castle contractor. An agreement between the City and Crown Castle is required as to re-install the City's equipment.

Through the agreement, Crown Castle is granting the City of Greenacres a license to install, operate and maintain the City radio equipment on the site within the licensed space. The City may engage Crown Castle to install additional equipment, to make approved modifications to the equipment or to remove equipment from the site pursuant terms mutually agreed upon by the City and Crown Castle as set forth in an applicable Services Agreement.

ANALYSIS

In order for the re-installation of the City's radio equipment to occur, the City of Greenacres and Crown Castle are entering in and agreement to provide rights of ingress and egress necessary for the repair, maintenance and upgrade of the radio system.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This agreement does not have a financial impact on the City's or the Public Works Department operating budget.

LEGAL

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the Utility Easement Agreement through adoption of Resolution 2024-25.