



155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

**TO:** Town Council of Town of Loxahatchee Groves

**FROM:** Francine L. Ramaglia, Town Manager

**DATE:** May 7, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Approval on *Resolution No. 2024-30* approving the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement R2019-1627 between Palm Beach County and the Town of Loxahatchee Groves to participate in County-wide Radio System

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**Background:**

The County requested the Town renew its existing agreement for participation in the County-wide radio system, no later than the Council's May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, so that the County may approve all renewals of its June or July Commission meeting. Palm Beach County and municipalities throughout the County, including the Town, have entered into a series of agreements setting forth the terms and conditions by which the County provides interoperable radio communications and access to county-wide Common Talk Groups. This ensures the first responders and government agencies will be able to communicate with each other on the County's radio system. This is obviously very important in the event of an emergency that may affect normal communication systems.

A copy of the current agreement and the first amendment to that agreement are attached. The term of the current agreement expires in July of 2024. The first amendment to the agreement will renew the agreement until July of 2029. In 2029, under the terms of the current agreement, there will be an opportunity to extend the agreement for an additional 5 years to 2034. The first amendment also updates the type of equipment municipalities need to have in order to participate on the system.

Resolution No. 2024-30 approves the first amendment to the agreement. The first amendment will then be presented to the County Commission for their approval.

**Recommendation:**

Motion to approve *Resolution No. 2024-30* approving the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement R2019-1627 between Palm Beach County and the Town of Loxahatchee Groves.