

Memorandum

Meeting Details: September 10, 2025

Prepared For: Mayor & Board of Commissioners

From: Megan Wepfer, Public Works Director

Subject: Interlocal Agreement with Pinellas County for Cooperative Emergency

Procurements of Disaster Debris Collection & Monitoring and

Management Services

Background

The City of Madeira Beach executed the original Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Pinellas County for the use of countywide contracts for disaster debris removal and monitoring.

Due to rate increases by FDOT and Hillsborough County, Pinellas County was required to establish an emergency contract specific to Hurricanes Helene and Milton and adjust haul rates accordingly.

The 2023 ILA was not revised, as the intent was to provide each municipality with the flexibility to select its own monitors and haulers while still ensuring FEMA reimbursement eligibility.

However, without execution of the new agreement, haulers were not willing to operate in Pinellas County, instead choosing to deploy to other jurisdictions offering higher haul rates.

This agreement slipped by without being executed and is needed for FEMA reimbursement.

Fiscal Impact

No immediate fiscal impact unless there is a storm event and cleanup is needed. Fee schedule is attached for each contractor

Recommendation(s)

Staff recommends approval of the Interlocal Agreement Between Pinellas County and the City of Madeira Beach.

Attachments

• Interlocal Agreement