

**City of Tamarac  
Interoffice Memorandum  
Fire Department**

**To:** Michael C. Cernech, City Manager  
**From:** Percy Sayles, Fire Chief  
**Date:** August 4, 2020  
**Re:** TR 13413 – First Amendment to the Participation Agreement for E911 Communications System

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**Recommendation:**

Place TR 13413 on the August 26, 2020, Commission Meeting Agenda for approval and execution of the First Amendment to the Participation Agreement for E911 Communications System between Broward County and the City of Tamarac with an effective date of January 1, 2021 and with a term of five (5) years.

**Issue:**

The Amendment to the Agreement is needed to align the performance standards and engagement process with the Operator Agreement the County has with the Broward Sheriff's Office; to ensure compliance with Criminal Justice Information System or Florida Department of Law Enforcement requirements; and to permit municipalities to procure special municipal services above the base level of services.

**Background:**

In September 2009, the City entered a Regional Interlocal Agreement (RILA) with the Sheriff to provide:

- Enhanced radio interoperability by interconnecting to the Sheriff Public Communication and Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) System
- Enhanced information sharing by interconnecting public safety data users and records management systems that support fire and emergency operations
- Interoperable public safety system that can support closest unit response to emergency incidents.

In October 2012, Broward County took over the operation of the Regional Communication System and became the operator of the system. An Assignment, Delegation and Release Agreement that assigns the existing RILA from Sheriff to Broward County was executed and approved via Resolution R-2013-103 at the Commission meeting on September 17, 2013 (Resolution is on file at the City Clerk's Office).

This Agreement will be used to direct the efficient operation of the Regional Consolidated Public Safety Dispatch System while delineating the responsibilities of all participants. This First

Amendment to the Participation Agreement would permit Municipalities to procure special municipal services above the base level of services.

The First Amendment to the Participation Agreement's terms and conditions remain in full force and effect, except for the amendments / revisions shown with strikethroughs, and bold/underlying text. The effective date is January 1, 2021 for a term of five (5) years and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Additionally, the letter from the County Administrator, Bertha Henry requesting that each City Commission approve the agreement no later than September 1, 2020 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The following strategic City's goal is met through this Agreement:

Goal #2 – Tamarac is Safe and People Know It (Security Technology, Quick Emergency Response. Preparedness Fire and Medical Services) enhancing the development of partnerships, and services through the RILA.

**Fiscal Impact**

None.