

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A REGIONAL INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE FIRE, RESCUE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS RESPONSE THROUGH AUTOMATIC AID AND CLOSEST UNIT RESPONSE WITH BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, in 2002, Broward County residents voted by Charter amendment to provide for the establishment and funding of communications infrastructure for fire and emergency medical services to facilitate closest unit response for life-threatening emergencies and support for regional specialty teams; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Broward County Commission established an Implementation Board comprised of all City Managers and representatives from the Broward Sheriff's Office and the Fire and Police Chiefs Associations. This Implementation Board developed a "County 911" model which established an independent 911 Public Safety Communications Office under the authority of the Broward County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, in September 2013, Hollywood joined 29 other Broward Cities and signed an agreement with Broward County to participate in the Consolidated Regional E-911 Communications System; and

WHEREAS, in October 2014, Hollywood's Public Safety Answering Points were closed and all dispatching responsibilities were assumed by the Broward County Regional E-911 Communications System; and

WHEREAS, the intention of this Agreement is to permit the Parties, individually and collectively, to make the most efficient use of their respective powers, resources, and capabilities by cooperating in the use of their respective powers, resources, and capabilities in regard to fire, rescue, and emergency medical services, on a basis of mutual advantage, to provide services and facilities in a manner most consistent with the geographic, economic, demographic, and other factors influencing their respective needs and the development of their respective and joint communities; and

WHEREAS, the Parties further recognize that there is a mutual advantage in providing automatic aid for closest unit response for life-threatening emergencies and cooperative use of the resources available among the Parties in order that lives and property may be saved; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to execute a Regional Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Special Operations Response through Automatic Aid and Closest Unit Response with Broward County Sheriff's Office and Broward County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City officials, of a Regional Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Special Operations Response through Automatic Aid and Closest Unit Response with Broward County Sheriff's Office and Broward County, Florida, together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY