

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-203**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (FDEM), AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH AN EMERGENCY ALERT AND MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TO BE USED FOR COMMUNICATION AND WARNINGS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.35(2)(a)6, Florida Statutes (2015), (F.S.), requires the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), to establish a system of communications and warning to ensure the state's population and emergency management agencies are warned of developing emergency situations and can communicate emergency response decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, FDEM has entered into a contract with Everbridge, Inc. to provide a statewide emergency alert and mass notification system ("Notification System") and, in support of its AlertFlorida initiative, will provide use of the Notification System by eligible agencies throughout the State of Florida at no cost to the local agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with FDEM for electronic access to the Notification System for the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All Exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the MOA, attached hereto and made a part hereof, between the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, and the City of Coconut Creek for the purpose of providing an emergency alert and mass notification system.

**Section 3:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute said MOA between the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, and the City of Coconut Creek.

**Section 4:** That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

**Section 5:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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Louis Sarbone, Mayor

Attest:

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Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>