

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-199

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE REGIONAL INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE FIRE, RESCUE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS RESPONSE THROUGH AUTOMATIC AID AND CLOSEST UNIT RESPONSE BETWEEN THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT, THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BROWARD COUNTY, AND ALL REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED DISPATCH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2002, the 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 (CUR) for life-threatening emergencies and support for regional specialty teams; and

WHEREAS, this Regional Interlocal Agreement supports Coconut Creek and Broward County's goals of achieving CUR for life-threatening emergency situations through the use of technology and public safety standard operating procedures; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose and intent of this agreement is for the parties to cooperate with each other on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, by and through this agreement, the parties intend to provide for automatic aid via closest unit response for life-threatening emergencies as defined herein as Exhibit 1, and as part of the normal day-to-day operations of all of the parties while not providing such aid to subsidize normal day-to-day operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents, businesses, and visitors of the

City to enter into this agreement.

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 Regional Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Special Operations Response through Automatic Aid and Closest Unit Response between the City of Coconut Creek, Broward Sheriff’s Office, Broward County, and Participating Municipalities.

Section 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said agreement for automatic aid and closest unit response between the City of Coconut Creek, Broward Sheriff’s Office, Broward County, and Participating Municipalities.

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 28th day of October, 2021.

Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor

Attest:

Marianne Bowers, Interim City Clerk

Tooley Aye
Rydell Aye
Sarbone Aye
Welch Aye
Railey Aye