

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-030**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK PROVIDING FOR COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY SERVICES THROUGH MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND AUTOMATIC AID FOR FIRE-RESCUE SERVICES EFFECTIVE UPON APPROVAL BY BOTH PARTIES AND CONTINUING FOR A TERM OF TEN (10) YEARS, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED, UPON THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITHOUT FURTHER COMMISSION ACTION; PROVIDING FOR SERVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969," authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their power by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek and Palm Beach County ("Parties") desire to enter into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) as a means to further enhance the fire-rescue services that they currently provide within their respective jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the Parties presently maintain a fire-rescue department with fire-rescue equipment, firefighting personnel, emergency medical equipment, emergency medical personnel, and other emergency capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed mutually advantageous to enter into this ILA, providing for mutual assistance/automatic aid in times of emergency where the need created may be too great for either party to deal with unassisted or where a closest unit response is agreeable and in the public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut Creek City Commission finds and determines that entering into this ILA for cooperative emergency services through mutual assistance and automatic aid for fire-rescue services is in the best interest of the City, its residents, business owners, and visitors.

**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. The ILA, attached as Exhibit “A,” is incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida hereby approves the ILA between Palm Beach County and the City of Coconut Creek, providing for cooperative emergency services through mutual assistance and automatic aid for fire-rescue services effective upon approval by both parties and continuing for a term of ten (10) years, unless sooner terminated, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party, for any reason or for no reason at all.

**Section 3:** That the Mayor and City Manager, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute the ILA on behalf of the City of Coconut Creek and forward copies to the other parties to the ILA.

**Section 4:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to renew the ILA under the same terms and conditions without further Commission action.

**Section 5:** 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 6:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.**

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Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell \_\_\_\_\_

Welch \_\_\_\_\_

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Brodie \_\_\_\_\_

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