



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2023-1138

Agenda Date: November 16, 2023

Department: Gainesville Police Department

Title: 2023-1138 Agreement between the City of Gainesville, the Alachua County Sheriff and Alachua County for a Combined Communications Center (B)

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Description: Interlocal Agreement between the City of Gainesville, the Alachua County Sheriff and Alachua County for a Combined Communications Center.

Fiscal Note: \$5,222,274 is budgeted for the Combined Communications Center for FY24.

Explanation:

The City of Gainesville's Police and Fire Departments require radio communication capabilities to effectively and efficiently manage department resources and provide for the Public Safety. In 1996, the Combined Communication Center was created and assumed the responsibility for providing call-taking and radio dispatch services for City Public Safety. The City, the Alachua County Sheriff and Alachua County entered into an initial agreement in 1999. The original agreement was subsequently amended in 2009, 2011 and 2012.

This agreement supersedes the above mentioned agreements and incorporates modifications to the definition of "Calls for Service" and Accounting methodology (billing schedule).

Strategic Connection:

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission approve the request to enter into the Interlocal Agreement with the Alachua County Sheriff and Alachua County, and

authorize the Mayor to execute the Interlocal Agreement, and any other required documents, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.