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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney

DATE: March 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement with the City of Fellsmere Regarding Fire Marshal Services

BACKGROUND.

On August 13, 2019, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") approved an interlocal agreement with the City of Sebastian concerning fire marshal services. In the memorandum to the Board concerning the matter, the County Attorney's Office stated that "[i]f the Board approves the interlocal agreement, Indian River County staff will work to finalize a similar agreement with the City of Fellsmere." County staff and the County Attorney have negotiated a similar interlocal agreement with the City of Fellsmere. The key changes to the interlocal agreement were to 1) eliminate the ten year term, 2) eliminate the educational requirement, and 3) include a section concerning the electronic reporting program purchased by the City of Fellsmere. At this writing, the interlocal agreement will be presented to the City of Fellsmere City Council on March 5, 2020. The County Attorney will provide a status update to the Board.

FUNDING.

The cost of recording the interlocal agreement is \$52.50, which will be split evenly between the parties. The funds for Indian River County's portion of the recording costs will be from the Emergency Services District/Fire Rescue/Legal Ads account number 11412022-034910.

RECOMMENDATION.

The County Attorney's Office recommends that the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the chair to execute the interlocal agreement.

ATTACHMENT.

Proposed Interlocal Agreement