

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Termination of Service Agreement with The Villages Technology Solutions Group
(Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 11/27/2012
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A

Vendor/Entity: The Villages
Technology Solutions
Group

Effective Date: 9/28/2010
Managing Division / Dept:

Termination Date: 11/30/2012
Fire & EMS

BUDGET IMPACT:

Annual
 Capital
 N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: Sumter Fire District

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT: 522-182-182-5200

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

On January 1, 2011, Sumter County Fire & EMS began using a new records management platform for fire and EMS incident reporting, tracking of inventory, maintenance, personnel training and other data related to division operations. At the time of implementation, the most feasible solution to manage the software, was to contract with a technology management group to provide the infrastructure, maintenance and technical support and oversight of the software service. Therefore, the county entered into a three (3) year agreement with the Villages Technology Solutions Group (TSG), to provide the Software as a Service, to meet the county's needs.

Since implementation of this agreement, the manufacturer of the software has now begun Cloud hosting of their software, an option not previously available. The division has been able to move software operations to the Cloud, and realize a monthly savings over the current TSG agreement. Moving to the Cloud hosted solution has proven much more economical than the current Service Agreement through TSG. Early termination of the agreement with TSG will allow the county to realize an additional savings of \$12,721. Therefore, staff recommends approval of terminating the TSG Service Agreement.
