

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Firehouse Software Services Agreement

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/28/2010
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A

Vendor/Entity: The Villages Operating Co.

Effective Date: 10/1/2010

Termination Date: 9/30/2013

Managing Division / Dept:

Fire Services

BUDGET IMPACT: \$56,057.04

Annual

FUNDING SOURCE:

Sumter Fire District

Capital

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:

182-182-522-5200

N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

Fire Services requires a robust records management software (RMS) solution to maintain and submit the various records required of emergency service providers. The department has historically had connectivity and operational problems with its current software program/vendor. The recommended solution is to move to a more sound, inter-operative program that is managed by an outside IT vendor. The Firehouse RMS system was selected due to its functionality and track record within the fire service community, and the Villages IT has been selected to host and manage the system.

This agreement will not only provide the RMS system needed, it provides for the back-up and IT support needed to maintain such a system.
