

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**SUBJECT:** Enter into Agreement with United Collection Service, Inc. for Sumter County EMS Debt Collection Services through Piggyback with Marion County, Florida (Staff Recommends Approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Staff Recommends Approval

**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** 3/22/2022

**CONTRACT:**  N/A

**Vendor/Entity:** United Collection Service, Inc.

**Effective Date:** Upon first electronic referral from the contracted EMS billing service provider

**Termination Date:** 12/30/2022 plus 5-year extension

**Managing Division / Dept:** Fire & EMS

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 17.5% contingency fee

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

**Type:** Annual

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:**

**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

Attached for BOCC review and award is the Sumter County Agreement for EMS Debt Collection Services with United Collection Service, Inc. This firm is one of the collection agencies that currently works with Digitech Computer LLC. Digitech is the EMS billing collection services firm that will be presented to the BOCC for agreement award. It is recommended to piggyback on the Marion County, Florida agreement with United for these debt collection services.

Favorable feedback was received from Digitech on United Collection Service, Inc. and United had the lowest contingency fee of the firms contacted.

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