

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement Between Sumter County and Citrus County for Fire & EMS Mutual Aid (Staff Recommends Approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Staff Recommends Approval**

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting **DATE OF MEETING:** 2/14/2023

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: Citrus County
Effective Date: Termination Date: 09/30/2023 with
automatic renewal

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

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE: _____

Type: N/A **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

Fire and EMS agencies occasionally encounter circumstances that exceed the ability or availability of local resources. It is a responsible practice of neighboring agencies to work closely towards cooperative means when situations warrant assistance, benefiting the citizens in each agency’s jurisdiction through the sharing of each other’s resources. Mutual aid activities are most effective when expectations, responsibilities, and processes (for both parties) are outlined in a written agreement.

The attached “Interlocal Agreement Between Sumter County and Citrus County for Fire Rescue Mutual Aid”, provides the elements needed for the coordinated provision of mutual aid services, and satisfies each other’s desire for a formal agreement.

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