SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: **Approve the temporary reclassification of nine (9) Firefighter-EMT positions to single certification Paramedic positions and approve the Single-Certification Paramedic job description effective April 25, 2023 (Staff Recommends Approval).**

REQUESTED ACTION: **Staff Recommends Approval**

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting **DATE OF MEETING:** **4/25/2023**

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity:
Effective Date: Termination Date:
Managing Division / Dept: **Employee Services**

BUDGET IMPACT: NA
FUNDING SOURCE: **N/A**
Type: N/A **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** **N/A**

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

In order to provide appropriate staffing and broaden our applicant pool it is recommended that nine (9) Firefighter – EMT positions be temporarily reclassified to the temporary and non-collective bargaining unit single-certification Paramedic positions. The position will be required to become a Florida Certified Firefighter II within one year of employment. Once the Single-Certification Paramedic becomes dual-certified they will transition to a Firefighter-Paramedic position and part of that collective bargaining unit.

This amendment does not change the total employee count for FY 2022/2023 of 292 positions.

Staff recommends approval.

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