



Fulton County

Legislation Text

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Department

Emergency Services

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*

Request approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between Fulton County and the City of South Fulton for the provision of 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Services effective October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022, with three (3) automatic renewals commencing on October 1 of each successive year, ending September 30, 2024, with an annual subsidy of \$1,650,000.00.

(APPROVED UPON ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA)

Requirement for Board Action *(Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)*

O.C.G.A § 36-10-1 requires any contract entered into by the County shall be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

Strategic Priority Area related to this item *(If yes, note strategic priority area below)*

Justice and Safety

Commission Districts Affected

- All Districts ☒
- District 1 ☐
- District 2 ☐
- District 3 ☐
- District 4 ☐
- District 5 ☐
- District 6 ☐

Is this a purchasing item?

No

Summary & Background *(First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)*

Request approval to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of South Fulton, a municipality of the State of Georgia, for the provision of 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Services to provide the vital and necessary communications link between the City of South Fulton citizens and the Fulton County Department of Emergency Services-911 through use of the County's consolidated 911 call reception and radio dispatching of requests of public safety services. The County and the City desire to enter into a new Intergovernmental Agreement (the "911 IGA") for the County to provide a public safety answering point within the boundaries of the City.

The 911 IGA establishes the cost of Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency call reception and public safety radio dispatch services to be provided by the County to the City. The County and the City desire to maintain a mutually beneficial, efficient, and cooperative relationship that will promote the interests of the citizens of both jurisdictions. The County operates a consolidated public safety answering point in its Emergency Communications Center on a 24-hour basis, 365 days per year, staffed in two (2) 12-hour shifts each day from which the services contemplated under this Agreement will be rendered.

The County is entitled to impose and retain a monthly 911 charge upon each wired and wireless telephone subscriber served by the County's 911 service as provided by O.C.G.A § 46-5-134. Additionally, The County is entitled to impose and retain an annual subsidy from the City in the amount of \$1,650,000.

The Board of Commissioners, at their meeting on March 21, 2018, (Item #18-0220), approved the provision of 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Services with the City of South Fulton.