

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012 – 057**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY-WIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY INTRANET THAT CAN SUPPORT CLOSEST UNIT RESPONSE IN LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES AND REGIONAL SPECIALITY TEAMS, CALLED THE REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY INTRANET; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO THE INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, The Broward County Sheriff's Office ("SHERIFF") has established, with cooperation of Broward municipalities, a county-wide interoperable public safety intranet that can support closest unit response in life-threatening emergencies and regional specialty teams, called the Regional Public Safety Intranet ("RPSI"); and

**WHEREAS**, SHERIFF maintains a Trunked Radio System as part of its public safety intranet that supports county-wide police, fire, and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, SHERIFF maintains a Computer Aided Dispatching ("CAD") System as part of its public safety intranet that supports county-wide police, fire, and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, SHERIFF maintains an Automated Vehicle Location ("AVL") System as part of its public safety intranet that supports county-wide police, fire, and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, SHERIFF maintains a Law Records Management System ("LRMS") and a Fire Records Management System ("FRMS") as part of its public safety intranet that supports county-wide police, fire, and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, SHERIFF has agreed to install the RPSI equipment and supporting computer programs in the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Department's Frontline Vehicle(s), at no cost to the TOWN; and

**WHEREAS**, the only cost to the TOWN for use of the RPSI is the purchase of and the monthly service cost for a WWAN device (a.k.a. Aircard) from an independent wireless service provider, at an estimated cost of no more than FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$50.00) per month, per card; and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWN desires to participate in this county-wide interoperable public safety intranet to help ensure that someone with a life-threatening emergency receive care from the closest available emergency vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the SHERIFF and TOWN desire to enhance radio interoperability by interconnecting SHERIFF and TOWN public safety radio users; and

**WHEREAS**, the SHERIFF and TOWN desire to enhance information sharing by interconnecting SHERIFF and TOWN public safety data users; and

**WHEREAS**, the SHERIFF and TOWN desire to make the most efficient use of their technical resources to enable the SHERIFF and TOWN to cooperate with each other to provide quality county-wide public safety communication services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes that entering into the Interlocal Agreement is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

**Section 1.** The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The Town Council hereby agrees to enter into an Interlocal Agreement, in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with the Sheriff of Broward County providing for cooperative participation in a Regional Public Safety Intranet ("RPSI").

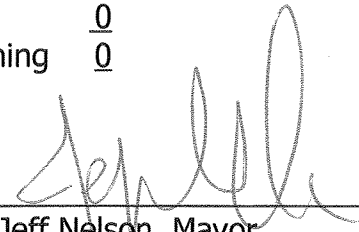
**Section 3:** The Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney to enter into the Interlocal Agreement in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and to make such modifications, additions and/or deletions which they deem necessary and proper to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Section 4:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

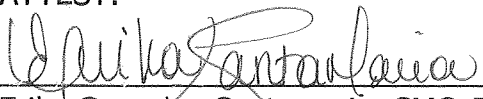
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, on a motion by Council Member Jablonski, seconded by Vice Mayor McKay.

Nelson YES  
Fisikelli YES  
Breitkreuz YES  
Jablonski YES  
McKay YES


Ayes 5  
Nays 0  
Absent 0  
Abstaining 0

  
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Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

  
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Keith M. Poliakoff, Town Attorney  
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