



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE 8/5/08

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 08-30 Expressing City's Commitment to Participate in a Process to Seek Efficiencies in Fire, EMS, and Related Services

DEPARTMENT: Administration

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

To approve the attached resolution expressing the City's commitment to participate in a process to seek efficiencies in Fire, EMS, and related services

SUMMARY:

Attached is a resolution affirming Port Orange's participation with other Volusia County local governments in examining various efficiencies that may be achieved in the Fire Service.

The initial meetings will include Managers establishing the parameters and scope. Technical groups composed of all stakeholders will then work on identifying potential solutions set to address the parameters and scope.

Staff recommends that Council approve the attached resolution expressing the City's commitment to participate in a process to seek efficiencies in Fire, EMS, and related services.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance Resolution Budget Resolution

Other Support Documents/Contracts Available for Review in Manager's Office

DEPARTMENT HEAD	Signed	Date
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	Approved as to Budget Requirements	Date
CITY ATTORNEY	Approved as to Form and Legality	Date
CITY MANAGER <i>[Signature]</i>	Approved Agenda Item For:	8/5/08

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved as Recommended Disapproved Tabled Indefinitely
 Continued to Date Certain Approved with Modification:

RESOLUTION NO. 08-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROCESS TO SEEK EFFICIENCIES IN FIRE, EMS, AND RELATED SERVICES THROUGH INTERLOCAL COOPERATION WITH THE CITIES AND COUNTY OF VOLUSIA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the cities and County of Volusia desire to maintain their current high levels of service in fire protection, emergency medical transport, and related services enjoyed by their citizens;

WHEREAS, current economic conditions require that local governments look for the most cost efficient ways to provide their citizens with the levels of service they desire;

WHEREAS, the cities and County of Volusia believe that under current economic conditions it will be increasingly difficult to maintain these levels of service without additional efficiencies;

WHEREAS, the city and county managers have already initiated a process to seek efficiencies in fire, EMS, and related services using the services of the Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Port Orange hereby expresses its commitment to participate in a process and cooperate with the Cities and Towns of

Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, Edgewater, Holly Hill, Lake Helen, South Daytona, New Smyrna Beach, Oak Hill, Orange City, Ormond Beach, Pierson, Ponce Inlet, Port Orange and the County of Volusia to seek efficiencies in fire, EMS, and related services, with the assistance of the Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium, for the mutual benefit of their residents.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

MAYOR ALLEN GREEN

ATTEST:

Kenneth W. Parker, City Manager

Adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2008.

Reviewed and Approved: 

Margaret T. Roberts, City Attorney