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Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: December 17, 2025

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings and County Commissioners

THROUGH: Daniel P. Banks, Deputy County Administrator

FROM: William Farhat, Acting Division Chief

CONTACT: William Farhat, Acting Division Chief

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DIVISION: Planning and Technical Services Division

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval and execution of First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement between Orange County, Florida and City of Belle Isle, Florida regarding Orange County's provision of Fire Prevention and Rescue Services for the City of Belle Isle, Florida. **(Planning and Technical Services Division)**

PROJECT: Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Fire Prevention and Rescue Services between the City of Belle Isle, Florida and Orange County, Florida

PURPOSE: Orange County Fire Rescue is requesting approval of an amendment to the 2018 Interlocal Agreement between the City of Belle Isle, Florida and Orange County, Florida, which will allow the City to choose between two options for calculating the annual fee for services.

BUDGET: N/A

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**
between
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
and
CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
regarding

**ORANGE COUNTY'S PROVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND RESCUE SERVICES
FOR THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ("Amendment"), is by and between **ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida located at 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801 (the "County"), and the **CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA**, a municipal corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Florida located at 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809 (the "City"). The County and the City may be referred to individually as "party" or collectively as "parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2018, the parties entered into an agreement (the "2018 Agreement") whereby they agreed to continue the County's provision of fire prevention and rescue services (the "Services") to the City under certain terms and conditions, including payment by the City for services rendered by the County; and

WHEREAS, during the approval of the County's fiscal year 2025 budget, the Board of County Commissioners approved an increase to the Urban Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services municipal service taxing unit (the "Fire MSTU") rate in order to continue to provide high-quality Services, which had the effect of increasing the annual Service costs to the various municipalities for which the County provides the Services; and

WHEREAS, the increase in the Fire MSTU rate had a significant impact on the City's annual budget; and

WHEREAS, to alleviate the impact on the City's budget, the parties desire to modify the payment provisions of the 2018 Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, terms, and conditions contained in this Amendment, and good and valuable consideration that by execution of this Amendment the parties affirm receipt thereof, it is agreed by and between the County and the City as follows:

1. **RECITALS.** The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated as a material part of this Amendment by this reference.

2. **AMENDMENT TO PAYMENT PROVISIONS.** Section 6 of the 2018 Agreement shall be deleted and replaced with the following provision:

Section 6. Payment.

Commencing immediately upon execution of this Agreement and continuing on an annual basis thereafter:

1. The City shall pay to the County for the services provided hereunder, an amount to be determined by:

- a Starting with the Prior Year Final Real Property Value for ad valorem tax assessment roll covering real property within the municipal limits of the City, and
- b multiplying that number by the lesser of either (i) the percentage increase in the County's Gross Property Value for the current year, or (ii) the percentage increase in the City's Real Taxable Value for the current year, and
- c multiplying that product by the current millage levied in the Urban Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services municipal service taxing unit, and
- d multiplying that product by ninety-two-and one-half percent (92.5%).

Said amount shall be remitted in two (2) installments, each representing one-half of the amount owed by City to County for a given service (Fiscal) year, on or before December 15th and March 15th of each year this Agreement is in effect.

2. The County shall invoice City for the amount payable under the formula found in this Section for the then-current fiscal year.

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3. **REMAINDER OF 2018 AGREEMENT UNCHANGED.** Except as otherwise set forth herein, the remainder of the 2018 Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Amendment shall become effective for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025, upon the later of the date of execution by County or the date of execution by City.

5. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the dates set forth below.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Orange County Board of County Commissioners

By: Burnell Brooks
Jerry L. Demings
Orange County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: Jenifer Jon - Klimetz
Deputy Clerk

Date: JAN 13 2025



CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
By: City of Belle Isle City Council

By: Jason Carson
Jason Carson, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Yolanda Quiceno
Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk

Date: 12/16/2025