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of Palm Beach County, Inc.
a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation**

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**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Municipal Public Safety Communications Consortium
and Member Municipalities**

Parties: Palm Beach Gardens, Town of Palm Beach, City of Jupiter, Atlantis, Juno, Jupiter Inlet Colony, North Palm Beach, Tequesta

Purpose: The purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Municipal Public Safety Communications Consortium (MPSCC) provides public safety radio communication system replacement, determining structure, and cost.

This agreement between the parties mentioned above shall not establish any form or manner of a formal agreement or contract, but rather an agreement between the parties to work together in such a way that would promote the genuine atmosphere of collaboration to support an effective and efficient partnership.

The system replacement is designed to replace outdated technology and any equipment which is no longer to be supported. Dates will be determined by the MPSCC and its vendors.

Term of MOU: The MOU is effective upon the day/date signed and executed by the duly authorized representative of the parties of this MOU and approved representatives of the municipality partners. The MOU shall remain in full force and effect until system completion or terminated or modified by the Board of Directors via a majority vote. Replacement system design and cost to be encumbered will require a majority vote by the Board of Directors. This MOU project is currently planned for approximately seven years. Any future system replacement technology cannot be presently identified, or its cost. After the down payment, there will be additional financing of the replacement system at the time of purchase.

Responsibilities and Obligations:

1. Each year at the budget time, agencies will verify the documentation of money set aside that is identified in the subsection of the annual budget as their commitment to the system replacement project.
2. As per our existing contract, all equipment purchased as a result of this MOU remains the property of the consortium.
3. Limitations on agency termination or withdrawal from this MOU: The MPSCC will maintain radio system communications with their current radios as long as technically feasible unless the agency withdraws from the MOU before the radio upgrade project completion.
4. The Board of Directors can only complete the modification of the MOU.
5. Each entity's performance and obligation under this MOU are contingent upon the annual budgetary appropriation representing the governing body of each fiscal year. Unfunded shares of the MOU will be brought before this Board to review the impact on the project.
6. If additional equipment is required as a result of the replacement system, this MOU will follow the inter-local agreement contract as per the purchase of agency subscriber radio units. Each agency will be responsible for the purchase of its subscriber units. These costs and others, like dispatch consoles, will not be covered as part of the replacement system upgrade. That equipment will be purchased by the individual agency and will be owned and maintained by the agency.

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City of Jupiter

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Town of Palm Beach

Title: Support Services

Name: Benjamin Alma

Date: 9/16/2020

Title: Police Chief

Name: Nicholas Caristo

Date: 9/16/2020

City of Atlantis

Title _____

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Village of North Palm Beach

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