

BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda

JUNE 28, 2021

6:35 PM

Or Immediately Following the Parks, Recreation & Community Committee Meeting

1. Discussion Items

RES. NO. 65-2021 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Brunswick Hills Township for the provision of dispatch services. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*)

2. General Discussion

3. Adjournment

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 6/28/2021

TO: Vice Mayor Michael Abella Jr. and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Brian Ohlin

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 65-2021** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Brunswick Hills Township for the provision of dispatch services. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*)

BACKGROUND: A three-year dispatch contract commencing January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2024, for public safety dispatch services.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: This is a renewal of the terms of the current contract for public safety dispatch services for Brunswick Hills Township, with the only change being agreed-upon step increases in the annual fees.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: Contract to take effect at the end of the current contract.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: Revenues for this contract are typically recorded in acct#114-0020-40452. Per Contract - 2022 = \$74,691.05; 2023 = \$76,745.05; and 2024 = \$79,047.40.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

The current 3-year dispatch contract expires at the end of 2021. We are recommending an

emergency with the suspension of the rules and accepting this contract so as to have seamless service delivery.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 65-2021

BY: Mr. Capretta, Mr. Abella, and Mrs. Zak

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BRUNSWICK HILLS TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROVISION OF DISPATCH SERVICES.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager, with the approval of the Law Director, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement for Dispatch Services, as attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with Brunswick Hills Township.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason that immediate passage is necessary for the continuation of provision of dispatch services to Brunswick Hills Township. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading_____

Rules Suspended: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC

AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCH SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCH SERVICES (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Brunswick (the "City") and Brunswick Hills Township (the "Township").

WHEREAS, on or about February 25, 2019, the parties hereto entered into an Agreement for Dispatch Services for a three (3) year period up to and including December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the Parties hereto agrees as follows:

- 1) **Term.** This Agreement shall be for a term of three (3) years from January 1, 2022 (the "Effective Date") up to and including December 31, 2024 except as otherwise terminated as provided herein.
- 2) **City Responsibilities.** The City shall provide at its communication center, for the benefit of the residents of the area governed by the Township, such radio, telephone and other communications facilities as are, in the opinion of the City, necessary for the proper and efficient dispatch of safety and emergency services of the Township, including the following:
 - a) Receive phone calls for the Township's police and fire services, notify proper Township departments of pertinent data, and keep and maintain written documentation for each call generating a response identifying, to the extent available, the complainant, incident location, call type and related times.
 - b) Provide teletype access/information to the Township provided a signed LEADS agreement for service has been provided. This includes entering wanted persons, provided there is a copy of the warrant on file with the Township, stolen vehicles, articles, guns, etc., provided proper validation procedures are followed. In all teletype matters, LEADS/NCIC policies and restrictions will be followed. Printouts of all teletypes requested by a Township department will be provided in a mailbox in the communication center.
 - c) Provide paging services (not including pagers or monthly service fees) for Township safety personnel.
 - d) Review peak times for emergency call volume and adjust staffing accordingly, depending on staffing availability and operational considerations. City is limited to staffing availability and operational considerations re: staffing.
 - e) Implement a formal reporting/request process to request information, offer compliments about staff performance, or to request staff performance review. This form will detail how the request was handled and include a disposition for future reference.
- 3) **Township Responsibilities.** The Township agrees to the following:

- a) Submit a complete list of all licensed, compatible equipment to be used at the communication center, subject to the City's approval.
 - b) Radio procedures, codes and signals to be determined by the City only to maintain consistency with other Dispatch Service Agreements.
 - c) Provide the City with: (i) its personnel roster and duty schedules; (ii) emergency business listings; (iii) information on new roads, mobile home parks, businesses, Township utilities, personnel and courts and current Fire Division MABAS plans; and (iv) such other information as reasonably requested by the City.
 - d) Pick-up teletype printouts on a weekly basis.
 - e) Submit written procedures to be followed when: (i) the Township Police Division does not have a police unit on patrol; and/or (ii) the Township Fire Division is not staffed by a person in charge or has limited manpower or equipment available. Such written procedures shall include emergency contact information for each Division.
- 4) **Dispatch Advisory Committee.** A dispatch advisory committee consisting of one administrative officer from each of the police and fire agencies shall be established and shall meet quarterly to review operations.
- 5) **Compensation.** The Township shall pay the City the following for services provided pursuant to this Agreement:
- a) Year 1 - \$74,691.05
 - b) Year 2 - \$76,745.05
 - c) Year 3 - \$79,047.40

The amounts due under this Agreement shall be paid in full by the Township within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of an annual invoice from the City.

In the event of termination by the City (with cause) or by the Township (without cause) to result in the current year payment being non-refundable. Otherwise, in the event of termination by the City (without cause) or by the Township (with cause) then the current year payment to be returned to the Township on a pro-rata basis.

- 6) **Default.** In the event of a material default by either party in the performance of its obligations hereunder, the non-defaulting party shall deliver to the other party written notice setting forth the nature of the default. The defaulting party shall have thirty (30) calendar days to cure the default. If the default is not cured to the satisfaction of the non-defaulting party within such thirty (30) calendar day period, the non-defaulting party may terminate this Agreement.

- 7) **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated without cause by either party upon ninety (90) days prior written notice.
- 8) **Assignment.** This Agreement is not assignable without the prior written consent of both parties hereto.
- 9) **Miscellaneous.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and any amendment hereto shall be mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties hereto.
- 10) **Notices.** All notices which either party hereto may give shall be addressed, in the case of the City, as follows:

The City of Brunswick
Attn: City Manager
4095 Center Road
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

And in the case of the Township, as follows:

Brunswick Hills Township
Attn: Fiscal Officer
1918 Pearl Road
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Such notices shall be delivered personally or sent by certified mail to the above addresses, or such other addresses as either party may direct.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement for Dispatch Services as of the dates indicated below.

CITY OF BRUNSWICK

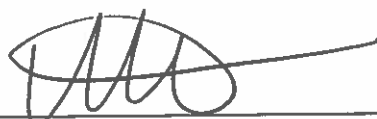
BRUNSWICK HILLS TOWNSHIP

Carl S. DeForest, City Manager


Christina Kusnerak, Trustee

Date: _____

Date: 6-8-21


Michael Esber, Trustee

Date: 6-8-21

John Witthuhn, Trustee

Date: _____

Approved as to form:

Approved as to form:

Kenneth J. Fisher, Law Director

By: _____

Title: _____