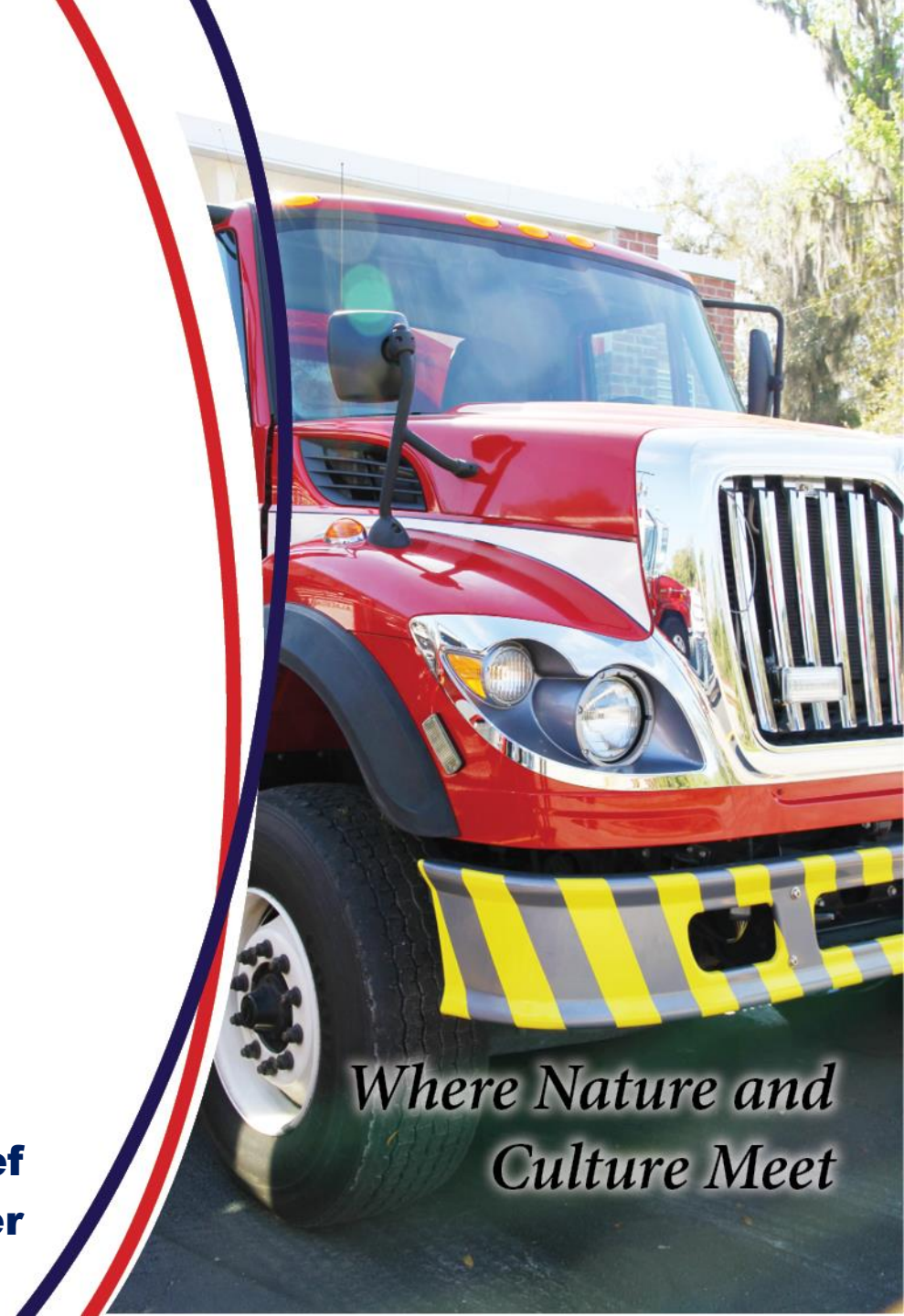




# Trunked Radio System

**Negotiation Status  
February 28, 2023**

**Harold Theus, Chief  
Tommy Crosby, Assistant County Manager**



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# Board Direction 12-13-22



- Commissioner Alford moved to have a staff recommendation to either purchase the GRU system or proceed independent of GRU for the February 14, 2022, BOCC Meeting.
- Chair Prizzia recognized Mark Goldstein, Tamara Robbins, and Commissioner Chestnut presented comments.
- The motion carried 4-1 with Commissioner Chestnut voting “Nay”.

# Staff Recommendations



- Part 1:

Authorize Staff to purchase the Trunked Radio System from Gainesville Regional Utilities for Eight Million Dollars and assume ownership and operation on October 1, 2023 with payments for service from all users fixed for 5 years. GRU will agree to pay \$164,000 per year for 5 years (\$820,000), and the City of Gainesville will agree to pay \$937,000 for 2 years and \$750,000 for the following 3 years (\$4,124,000).

Authorize Staff to memorialize these terms and prepare a contract in collaboration with the County's Legal and Procurement Offices

- Part 2:

If GRU and the City of Gainesville will not contractually agree to these full amounts staff will cease discussions with GRU and begin development and construction of a County-owned trunked radio system immediately.

# Staff Recommendations (cont.)



- Part 3:  
Authorize staff to immediately advertise and hire a Radio Systems Manager
- Authorize Staff to engage Federal Engineering to assist with technical support for the agreement and expansion of the system.

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