

ALACHUA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville (City) operates Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) which in turn operates GRUCOM, the communications provider used for public safety radio communications in Alachua County; and

**WHEREAS**, a formal written contract for services between GRUCOM and Alachua County (County) expired on September 30th, 2020 with no formal agreement yet in place; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties had discussed new terms for an agreement but had not yet reached an agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 13th, 2021 the Board of County Commissioners initiated the dispute resolution process set forth in Chapter 164, Florida Statutes because of concerns they had regarding correspondence received from GRUCOM over the state of payment for services and the amount being charged for services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the procedure set forth in Chapter 164, Florida Statutes the Executive Officers of the City, GRU and the County met on February 1st and 15th, 2021 and came to agreement on terms regarding the issues raised in the invocation of the dispute resolution process; and

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to memorialize its understanding of the agreement reached with the City and GRUCOM.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The County accepts GRUCOM's total FY 21 projected cost of \$2,711,567 and bases its allocation upon this number.
2. The allocation of the City totals \$924,299.86 which includes the City's \$504,921.00 proportionate share of the Public Safety Radio System allocation to the Combined Communications Center.
3. The remaining FY 21 allocation for the County totals \$1,133,494.23.

4. GRUCOM, the City and the County shall “true up” for actual costs at the end of the year.
5. The County will pay the amount set forth in paragraph 3 to GRUCOM within 30 days of the approval of this resolution by the City.
6. The City, GRU, GRUCOM and the County will continue to meet to work on developing a long-term partnership agreement with consideration of fair and equitable allocation of all system costs over that longer term. The methodology must be acceptable to GRUCOM as GRUCOM will need to agree to the implementation of the methodology.
7. This resolution is valid through 9/30/21. GRU and GRUCOM are responsible for billing and collecting the share of costs of the other users. The City and County, GRU and GRUCOM agree to set a timetable to meet and resolve their differences.
8. This resolution will have no force and effect unless the City passes a resolution agreeing to the terms set forth herein within 30 days after the County delivers to the City a fully executed copy of this resolution.

**DULY ADOPTED** in regular session, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.  
Clerk of Court

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ken Cornell, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney

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