

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Philip Morley, County Administrator
DATE: August 17, 2011
RE: Discussion of JeffCom Interlocal Agreement Renewal



STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

JeffCom provides an essential public safety service of emergency communications and dispatch to law enforcement and fire. The existing Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for JeffCom between the County, City and five Fire Districts expires at the end of 2011. It is time to develop a new Interlocal Agreement to renew and continue JeffCom. County Commissioner input on a new ILA is sought.

ANALYSIS:

JeffCom provides an essential public safety service of emergency communications and dispatch to law enforcement and fire. Up until 2002, this service was provided through the County Sheriff's Office. In 2002, an Interlocal Agreement was executed creating JeffCom as a separate department, with direction from a JeffCom Administrative Board representing the different law and fire agencies served by JeffCom. The existing Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for JeffCom between the County, City and five Fire Districts updated the 2002 agreement in 2007, and expires at the end of 2011. It is time to develop a new Interlocal Agreement to renew and continue JeffCom. The JeffCom Administrative Board will be discussing a new ILA at its next meeting August 25. County Commissioner input on a new ILA is sought in advance of then.

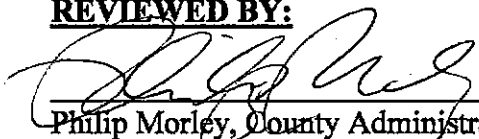
FISCAL IMPACT:

Based on calls for service, Jefferson County presently pays roughly 50% of all user fees. User fees are driven by outside funding and JeffCom's operating and capital budgets.

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss and provide direction regarding Commissioner preferences for a new JeffCom ILA.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator

8/15/11
Date