

## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**To:** Tom Harmer, Town Manager  
**From:** George Turner, Police Chief  
**Report date:** November 10, 2021  
**Meeting date:** December 6, 2021  
**Subject:** Interlocal Agreement with Manatee County for Greer Island Law Enforcement Funding

### **Recommended Action**

Authorize Manager to execute Interlocal Agreement with Manatee County for Greer Island Law Enforcement.

### **Background**

At the February 27, 2018 Joint Meeting between the Manatee County Commission and the Longboat Key Town Commission, the Town identified issues related to law enforcement, and public safety on Greer Island, which is a County-owned park located within the corporate boundaries of Longboat Key. The Town Manager and County Administrator were directed to identify ways to ensure there were appropriate levels of public safety, law enforcement, collection of garbage/refuse, and response to other general issues on Greer Island.

At the April 9, 2018 Regular Meeting the Town entered into a six-month trial Interlocal Agreement, recognizing the Longboat Key Police Department would provide police services within the Manatee County Park known as Greer Island. This trial Interlocal Agreement established supplemental funding of \$5,000 per month for police services from April 16, through October 15, 2018. The agreement has been renewed annually for continued funding through FY19, FY20 and FY21. Based on the mutual success of the Interlocal Agreement the County has agreed to enter into a new Interlocal Agreement, providing for the County to compensate the Town a total of \$60,000 (\$5,000 per month) for FY22 to continue the law enforcement and public safety assistance for Greer Island.

Renewal of this agreement is subject to approval by Manatee County and the Town of Longboat Key, for additional one-year terms.

### **Staff Recommendation**

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**Attachments**

- A. 7-1-20 Letter, Public Safety Director Sauer to Town Manager (Available in Town Clerk's Office)
- B. Interlocal Agreement with Manatee County for Greer Island Law Enforcement funding (Available in Town Clerk's Office)

**End of Agenda Item**