

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

**To:** Town Commission  
**From:** George Turner, Police Chief  
**Report date:** November 27, 2023  
**Meeting date:** December 4, 2023  
**Subject:** Interlocal Agreement with Manatee County for Greer Island Law Enforcement Services

### **Recommended Action**

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

### **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 (aka Beer Can 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, FY21, FY22, and FY23. 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 FY24 to continue the law enforcement and public safety assistance for Greer Island.

Renewal of this agreement has been approved by Manatee County and presented for Commission consideration for an additional one-year term, effective October 1, 2023.

### **Staff Recommendation**

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

### **Attachments**

Interlocal Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for Greer Island (Available in the Town Clerk's Office)

**End of Agenda Item**