

Date: September 23, 2014

To: Mayor Walter B. Duke, III
Vice Mayor Chickie Brandimarte
Commissioner Bobbie H. Grace
Commissioner Albert C. Jones

From: Robert Baldwin, City Manager 

Re: Extension of Law Enforcement Services Agreement with Broward Sheriff's Office

As I have discussed with each of you and announced at several meetings, the Administration is recommending a one-year extension of our Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO).

The current five-year agreement with BSO expires this month, and though it is renewable for five additional years, we are in the process of negotiating a new long-term agreement more favorable to the City. I believe it would be better to wait until after the full City Commission is seated in November to enter into a new agreement. Sheriff Scott Israel is agreeable to a one-year extension. We will bring you back a long-term agreement for your consideration next fiscal year.

The budget for next year's services is already set and will not be affected by the extension.

It is recommended the City Commission approve the one-year extension of our Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Broward Sheriff's Office.