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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 15, 2024

SPONSOR: M. Hardin

ITEM TYPE: Grant

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - General Business

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Brunswick, Jekyll Island, and the Glynn County Board of Commissioners to submit a 2023 Regional Assistance to Firefighter Grant to the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to help purchase portable radios for their fire departments. (M. Hardin)

BACKGROUND: The City of Brunswick and Jekyll Island use the same 1802 non-compliant portable radios, the APEX 6000 model, as Glynn County. The portable radios currently being used are 12 years old, do not meet NFPA 1802 standard and are outdated as they faced an end of service date of December 31, 2023. These non-compliant NFPA 1802 radios pose a huge risk to the life and safety of firefighters across our region and significantly increases the risk of injury and even death during a fire event. The current radios, in all three jurisdictions, were purchased through a regional purchase and thus all have the same manufacturing date. The County proposes to serve as the host applicant, procure for the equipment, and purchase the portable radios, allowing the other smaller entities to participate in the regional grant application.

ATTACHMENTS:
[AFG MOU 2-8-2024.pdf](#)