

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES REGARDING A CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY DISPATCH SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City of Isle of Palms (the City) currently operates and maintains an emergency dispatch system at great expense to the City; and

WHEREAS, certain governmental agencies within the County of Charleston (the "County") formed the Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Committee (the "Committee") to examine the feasibility and benefits of forming a consolidated emergency dispatch system; and

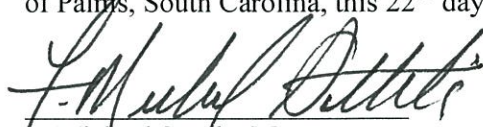
WHEREAS, the Committee determined that maintaining the current independently operated emergency call processing centers in the County is an inefficient method of emergency call response which inherently has built-in delays in routing calls to the proper emergency response agency and that a consolidated system will provide improved emergency response; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that there will be substantial safety and economical benefits to the residents of the City by the City entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the County and other participating local governmental agencies to provide for a consolidated emergency dispatch system.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City enter into that certain Inter-Governmental Agreement, Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Center (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the City the Agreement and any minor changes thereto so long as any such changes do not materially increase the obligations of the City under the Agreement.

Duly and lawfully passed, adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina, this 22nd day of January, 2008.


F. Michael Sottile, Mayor

(Seal)

Attest:


Marie B. Copeland, City Clerk

