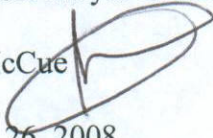


## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Erwin and City Council Members AUG 19 2008  
**FROM:** John McCue  BY: 11:30am RBR  
**DATE:** August 26, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. 494-08 Orange City Participation in Fire, EMS, and Related Services study with the Cities and County of Volusia

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this resolution is to express the City of Orange City's commitment to participate in a process to seek efficiencies in Fire, EMS and related services through Interlocal cooperation with the cities and the County of Volusia.

### BACKGROUND

The cities participating in the Fire/EMS meetings with the Conflict Resolution Consortium had agreed to adopt a resolution and submit to Deputy County Manager Mary Connors. This was the outcome of a meeting with the County Chair and Mayors held in June.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff's recommendation to Council is to approve Resolution No. 494-08.

**RESOLUTION NO. 494-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA,  
EXPRESSING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN  
A PROCESS TO SEEK EFFICIENCIES IN FIRE, EMS AND  
RELATED SERVICES THROUGH INTERLOCAL COOPERATION  
WITH THE CITIES AND COUNTY OF VOLUSIA.**

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**WHEREAS**, the cities and county of Volusia desire to maintain their current high levels of service in fire protection, emergency medical transport, and related services provided to their citizens;

**WHEREAS**, current economic conditions require that local governments look for the most cost efficient ways to provide their citizens with the levels of service they currently experience;

**WHEREAS**, the cities and county of Volusia believe that under current economic conditions it will be increasingly difficult to maintain these levels of service without additional efficiencies, initiatives and/or partnerships;

**WHEREAS**, the city and county managers of Volusia have already initiated a process to research opportunities for efficiencies in fire, EMS and related services and to evaluate their potential to benefit all jurisdictions in Volusia;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA:** that it hereby expresses its commitment to participate in a process and cooperate with the Cities and Towns of Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, Edgewater, Holly Hill, Lake Helen, New Smyrna Beach, Oak Hill, South Daytona, Ormond Beach, Pierson, Ponce Inlet, Port Orange and the County of Volusia to continue research in opportunities for efficiencies in fire, EMS, and related services with the assistance of the Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium, for the mutual benefit of their residents.

**ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

Jim Mahoney	_____	Donald C. Sherrill	_____
Donald Sandford	_____	Tom Abraham	_____
Tom Laputka	_____	Jeff H. Allebach, Vice Mayor	_____
Harley Strickland, Mayor	_____		

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

**ATTEST:**

**AUTHENTICATED:**

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Deborah J. Renner, CMC, City Clerk

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Harley Strickland, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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W. E. Reischmann, City Attorney