



CONSOLIDATION OF BROOKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE SERVICES



SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

THREE AGREEMENTS

- **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE AND HERNANDO COUNTY REGARDING CONSOLIDATION OF FIRE RESCUE SERVICES**
- **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CAPITAL FACILITY IMPACT FEE JOINT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**
- **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR LEASE OF FIRE STATION**

CONSOLIDATION

- **BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2025. CONTINUES UNTIL CANCELLED.**
- **COUNTY TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPRESSION, FIRE PREVENTION, RESCUE, AND RELATED EMERGENCY SERVICES IN CITY LIMITS.**
- **ALL FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL OFFERED POSITIONS**
 - **ABILITY TO GO TO MEDIC SCHOOL TO MEET QUALIFICATIONS AND TEST FOR PROMOTION TO PREVIOUS POSITION IN THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
 - **TENURE, YEARS OF SERVICE, ACCRUED LEAVE, AND SENIORITY MAINTAINED WITH COUNTY POLICIES.**
- **COMPENSATION TO HERNANDO COUNTY FOR FY 2026 WILL BE \$1,478,341.89 PAYABLE IN 12 EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.**

CONSOLIDATION

- **FIRE MSBU: FY 2027 - LEVIED TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN CITY OF BROOKSVILLE.**
- **BROOKSVILLE NAME OF FIRE STATION AND FIRE ENGINE AT STATION 10.**
- **CITY FIRE PENSION LIABILITY RESPONSIBILITY OF CITY OF BROOKSVILLE.**
- **COUNTY PURCHASE CITY FIRE ENGINE AND BRUSH TRUCK.**
- **COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE INSPECTIONS IN CITY OF BROOKSVILLE.**

IMPACT FEES

- **FY 26: CITY COLLECTS IMPACT FEES AND TRANSFERS TO THE COUNTY AT THE CITY APPROVED RATE UNTIL SEPT. 30, 2026.**
- **COUNTY UPDATES IMPACT FEE STUDY BY MAY 1, 2026 TO INCLUDE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, INCLUDING UPDATING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**
- **AFTER APPROVED NEW RATE: CITY COLLECTS IMPACT FEES AT NEW RATE AND TRANSFERS TO THE COUNTY.**

LEASE AGREEMENT

- **COHABITATION AGREEMENT CANCELLED.**
- **THE COST WILL BE \$1.00 FOR FY 2026, AFTER WHICH TIME IT WILL BE \$12.00 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL RENT OF \$145,896.00.**
- **CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS:**
 - **ROOF, MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT (A/C), VENT HOOD, GENERATOR, STRUCTURAL**
- **COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL UTILITIES, MINOR REPAIRS**
- **INSURANCE: COUNTY MAINTAIN PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE**

A COMBINED FORCE FOR PUBLIC WELFARE



FIRE & EMS

- **Division Chiefs of Fire Operations & EMS Operations**
- **EMS**
 - **13 full-time rescues & 3 day car medics**
 - **Community Paramedicine program**
- **Fire**
 - **13 engines, 1 ladder truck, 3 tankers, & 8 brush trucks**



TRAINING

- **DIVISION CHIEF OF TRAINING**
- **4 TRAINING CAPTAINS**
- **63,400 HOURS OF TRAINING IN 2024**
- **FIRE & EMS**
- **RECRUIT ACADEMIES**
- **RECRUITMENT**



SPECIALTY TEAMS

- **URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE**
- **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**
- **MARINE**
- **AIRCRAFT RESCUE & FIREFIGHTING**
- **DRONE**
- **VENOM**



FIRE PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- **DIVISION CHIEF OF PREVENTION**
- **4 FIRE INSPECTORS / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
- **4547 ANNUAL COMMERCIAL AND NEW CONSTRUCTION FIRE INSPECTIONS IN 2024**
- **COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION MANAGER**
- **28,886 EDUCATIONAL CONTACTS IN 2024**



LOGISTICS / FACILITIES

- **24,000 SQUARE FOOT WAREHOUSE**
- **BULK PURCHASING**
- **EMS SUPPLY SAVINGS**
- **UNIFORMS**
- **EQUIPMENT CACHE READY FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT**



SUPPORT SERVICES

- **PARTNERSHIP WITH TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, WELLNESS, & CANCER SCREENING**
- **PEER SUPPORT TEAM**
- **PEER FITNESS PROGRAM**
- **HONOR GUARD**
- **CHAPLAIN**



EMPLOYEE OPPORTUNITIES

- **PARAMEDIC SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT**
- **TUITION REIMBURSEMENT**
- **FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**
- **CAREATC MEDICAL CLINIC**
- **ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
- **CAREER & SPECIALTY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

