

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-847-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS  
6 DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE  
7 AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY,  
8 THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN DUVAL COUNTY  
9 FIRST RESPONDER AGENCIES (THE JACKSONVILLE  
10 SHERIFF'S OFFICE (JSO) AND THE JACKSONVILLE  
11 FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT (JFRD)), AS  
12 REQUIRED BY SECTION 365.179, FLORIDA STATUTES,  
13 IN ORDER TO FACILITATE DIRECT RADIO  
14 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 9-1-1 PUBLIC SAFETY  
15 ANSWERING POINTS (PSAP) AND FIRST RESPONDERS;  
16 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY JSO; PROVIDING AN  
17 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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19 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1. Execution of Interlocal Agreement authorized.**

21 The Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are  
22 hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the  
23 City, the Interlocal Agreement between Duval County First Responder  
24 Agencies (the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) and the  
25 Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD)), in substantially  
26 the same form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
27 by this reference (the "Agreement"), in compliance with Section  
28 365.179, Florida Statutes.

29 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this legislation is  
30 to authorize the execution of the Agreement. Section 365.179,  
31 Florida Statutes, requires direct radio communications between 9-1-

1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) and first responders. It  
2 also requires the Sheriff to facilitate the development and  
3 execution of a written interlocal agreement between all primary  
4 first responders within the county. The JSO PSAP and the JFRD PSAP  
5 will provide notice by radio of a public safety emergency directly  
6 to the on-duty personnel of the other referenced PSAP when the  
7 other agency has not provided primary dispatch functions concerning  
8 the agency.

9           **Section 3.           Oversight.**           Oversight shall be provided by  
10 JSO.

11           **Section 4.           Effective Date.**       This ordinance shall become  
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17           /s/     James R. McCain, Jr.

18 Office of General Counsel

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