

**ITEM # 29₍₂₎ &
ITEM # 36₍₂₎**

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION



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February 3, 2017

FCABC Membership,

The Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County hereby re-affirms its supports of the following two items being proposed for review and discussion at the upcoming February 7, 2017 Broward County Commission Meeting:

1. Agenda Item #29 - "Request for Proposals (RFP) No. R1422515P1, Public Safety Radio APCO Project 25 700MHz Communication System."
2. Agenda Item #36 - "MOTION TO DISCUSS" Broward County Consolidated Communications Committee (BCCCC) request to extend the committee for one additional year

The Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County is confident that both the "Evaluation Committee" and the "Technical Review Team" – which had representatives from fire rescue agencies within Broward County and are affiliated with our association on both said committee's – followed all applicable rules regarding the evaluation and review process and support their findings.

The Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County strongly believes that the actions of the BCCCC over the past 24 months has played an integral part in providing stakeholders a platform to address issues and concerns with the consolidation of the 911 communication system, as well as improving transparency and accountability. Many improvements to the consolidated system and reporting have been the result of the dialogue through and the work of the BCCCC. Therefore, BCCCC should be maintained for at least the next 12 months or until the recent recommendations of the "FITCH Report" are fully implemented and then evaluated by the BCCCC.

The Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County respectfully requests your support to approve these two items and should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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