



Commissioner Steven L. Abrams

*Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners*

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## News Release

Palm Beach County Commissioner Steven Abrams announced today that the county has extended the Emergency Services Agreement for Mutual Assistance and Automatic Aid with numerous municipalities including Boca Raton, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach for a seven-year period. This agreement allows Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and local municipal fire divisions to coordinate emergency operations such as fire suppression and emergency medical services.

“This is a good example of successful intergovernmental partnerships working together to provide critical emergency services within our community,” says Abrams. “In the event of an extraordinary emergency, residents will receive emergency relief services regardless of jurisdiction,” added Abrams.

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