Agenda Item #: 3S1

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	March 11, 2025	[X] Consent [] Workshop	[] Regular [] Public Hearing	
Department:	Fire Rescue			
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF				
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve and ratify: a Side Agreement amending Article 2- Recognition and Attachment A - Pay Plan, of the Collective Bargaining				

amending Article 2- Recognition and Attachment A – Pay Plan, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with the Professional Firefighters/Paramedics of Palm Beach County, Local #2928, IAFF, Inc.

Summary: Both parties are requesting a Side Agreement to the current CBA, October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2027 (R2024-1585). This Side Agreement addresses changes to Article 2-Recognition and Attachment A- Pay Plan. The position title of Medical Social Work Coordinator will change to Licensed Clinical Social Work Coordinator, and Fire Rescue Medical Social Worker will change to Fire Rescue Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Additionally, a new subordinate position approved during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget process titled Fire Rescue Medical Social Worker will be added to the pay plan. These changes have been ratified into the CBA as agreed jointly by Fire Rescue staff and Union Leadership. Countywide (MM)

Background and Justification: Section 447.309, Florida Statutes requires the County to "bargain collectively in the determination of the wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment for the public employees within the bargaining unit." The parties conducted multiple collective bargaining sessions culminating in this Side Agreement, which has been ratified by the Union and is now awaiting Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approval.

Attachments:

1. Side Agreement Addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement

2. Letter of Union Ratification

Recommended by:	61-7-1	2.21.2025
	For Assistant Fire Chief	Date
Approved by:	1.42/	22/2025
	Eine Rescue Administrator	, Date
Approved by: _	Assistant County Administra	2/24/2015 ator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five real Summary of Fiscal Impact.						
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В.	Recommended Sources * There is no fiscal impact	of Funds/Su	ımmary of Fis	scal Impact:		
C.	Departmental Fiscal Revi	iew: Ja	ueu Ma	gilulu	<u>2/1</u> 2/25	
		III. <u>REVIE</u>	W COMMENT	<u>'S</u>		
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B.	Legal Sufficiency					
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C.	Other Department Review	v :				
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(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

SIDE AGREEMENT

ADDENDUM TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT MOBILE INTERGRATED HEALTHCARE POSITIONS

It is agreed upon by both Palm Beach County Fire Rescue ("County") and the Professional Firefighters/Paramedics of Palm Beach County, Inc., IAFF Local 2928 ("Union") that the position titles of Medical Social Work Coordinator will change to Licensed Clinical Social Work Coordinator and Fire Rescue Medical Social Worker will change to Fire Rescue Licensed Clinical Social Worker. These are merely name changes to the position titles and no new and different job functions have been added or changed.

In addition, a new subordinate position (to the two (2) Coordinator positions referenced above) and pay plan will be added for the Fire Rescue Medical Social Worker position into the Collective Bargaining Agreement. All provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement that apply to the existing Fire Rescue Medical Social Worker position will also apply to this new position

The parties acknowledge that the foregoing three (3) positions share a community of interest with the positions currently in the bargaining unit and do not have any conflict of interest with any existing positions.

The following changes will be made to the Recognition Article and the Pay Plan:

ARTICLE 2 – RECOGNITION

The County recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining representative for all employees of the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Department in the main bargaining unit certified by the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC cert. #RA-84-008), and a Supervisory Bargaining Unit certified by the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC cert #RA-93-004) as follows:

COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT:

Firefighters, Driver Operators, Lieutenants, Captains, ARFF Captains, Special Operations Captains, EMS Captains, Staff Assignments, Battalion Chiefs, Call Taker, Communicator III, Assistant Communicator Supervisor, Communicator Supervisor, Communications Center Training Specialist, Communications Center Training Supervisor, Communications Center Quality Assurance Manager, Communications Center Quality Assurance Manager, Communications Center Manager, Fire-Rescue Communications Coordinator, Integrated Health Paramedic*, Fire-Rescue Building Coordinator, Fire Apparatus Maintenance

Superintendent, Fire Apparatus Tech II, Facility Technician, Electronics Technician, Fire Safety Specialist, Materials Manager, T.V. Producer/Director, Fire Rescue Broadcast Facility Coordinator, Fire Rescue Video Production Manager, Wellness Coordinator, Exercise Physiologist, Fire Rescue Support Services Driver, Fire Rescue Inventory Specialist, Respiratory Protection Specialist, Fire Rescue Respiratory Protection Manager, Fire Rescue Training Facility Coordinator, Licensed Clinical Medical Social Work Coordinator, Fire Rescue Licensed Clinical Medical Social Worker, Fire Rescue Licensed Clinical Medical Social Worker, Fire Inspector II, Fire Inspector III, Fire Investigator, Community Educator.

ATTACHMENT A - PAY PLAN

October 1, 2024 - Pay Plan

Medical Social Worker		
	Annual	Hourly
Step 1	\$66,196.00	\$31.825
Step 2	\$69,505.28	\$33.416
Step 3	\$72,980.96	\$35.087
Step 4	\$76,629.28	\$36.841
Step 5	\$80,460.64	\$38.683
Step 6	\$84,483.36	\$40.617
Step 7	\$88,707.84	\$42.648
Step 8	\$93,142.40	\$44.780

Licensed Clinical Medical Social		
Work Coordinator		
Annual Hourly		
Step 1	\$85,671.04	\$41.188
Step 2	\$89,953.76	\$43.247
Step 3	\$94,450.72	\$45.409
Step 4	\$99,172.32	\$47.679
Step 5	\$104,131.04	\$50.063
Step 6	\$109,337.28	\$52.566
Step 7	\$114,803.52	\$55.194
Step 8	\$120,544.32	\$57.954

Licensed Clinical Medical Social		
Worker		
	Annual	Hourly
Step 1	\$72,816.64	\$35.008
Step 2	\$76,456.64	\$36.758
Step 3	\$80,279.68	\$38.596
Step 4	\$84,294.08	\$40.526
Step 5	\$88,508.16	\$42.552
Step 6	\$92,934.40	\$44.680
Step 7	\$97,581.12	\$46.914
Step 8	\$102,460.80	\$49.260

	BEACH COUNTY, LOCAL 2928, IAFF, INC
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Patrick J. Kennedy	Jeffrey Newsome
Fire Rescue Administrator	President
1-8-205	18/2005
Date	Date
Approved as to Form & Legal Sufficiency	
Masimba Mutamba	
Assistant County Attorney	
Ratified by Palm Beach County on the	Ratified by the Union on the 2025
day of 2025	$\frac{d^{-1}}{d}$ day of $\frac{\int Aw \Delta r}{r}$ 2025
Maria G. Marino, Mayor	Jeffrey Newsome
Board of County Commissioners	President

PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS/PARAMEDICS OF PALM

PALM BEACH COUNTY



Professional Firefighters/Paramedics of Palm Beach County, Local 2928, 1.A.F.F., Inc.



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January 29, 2025

Chief Patrick Kennedy Fire Administrator Palm Beach County Fire Rescue 405 Pike Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Re: Collective Bargaining Agreement, Side Agreement

Dear Chief Kennedy:

I am writing to inform you the side agreement to the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Professional Firefighters/Paramedics of Palm Beach County, I.A.F.F., Local 2928, Inc., and Palm Beach County was voted on and ratified during two meetings held on January 27, and 28, 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information regarding this ratification vote. Thank you for your time and continued support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeff Newsome President

CC: Rob Larkin, Council for Palm Beach County

Mark Floyd, Council for the Local

Reginald Duren, Assistant County Administrator

"One Union One Family"