

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	Amendment to Existing Fire Control Agreement	TYPE AGENDA ITEM	Consent
DATE REQUESTED	December 15, 1998	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	December 4, 1998
BRIEFINGS?/WHO?	None	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Overpayment of State assessment
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Planning/Ecosystems	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Carol B. Clarke, AICP Director
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Charlie Hunsicker ext 6823	PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	 Charlie Hunsicker, Ecosystems Administrator, ext. 6823

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL

ACTION DESIRED

INDICATE WHETHER ¹REPORT or ²DISCUSSION, ³FORM OF MOTION, or ⁴OTHER ACTION REQUIRED:

Authorization for Chairman to execute the agreement with the Division of Forestry for payment of Manatee County's annual Fire Control Assessment covering 231,753 acres of land in the amount of \$6,952.56.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.)

Section 125.27, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

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HAS COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW BEEN REQUESTED? Indicate "NO" or "YES" @ right.

If "NO," proceed to 1A/1B below. If "YES," proceed to 2A/2B below

No

1) IF "NO" TO ABOVE.

A) PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW: (see also folloing section 1B re: contract, agreement, lease, etc.)

Amendment to acreage and assessment amounts appearing in the existing agreement. No legal issues raised.

B) IF A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, LEASE OR OTHER DOCUMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED, STATE YEAR OF LAST USE @ RIGHT:

6-14-88 (year of last amendment to existing agmt.)

2) IF "YES" TO FIRST QUESTION IN THIS SECTION.

A) HAS ENTIRE MATTER, OR ONLY A PORTION, BEEN REVIEWED? IF ONLY A PORTION, WHICH PORTION?

N/A

B) HAVE ALL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY BEEN ADDRESSED/INCORPORATED; IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN. A COPY OF FINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY MEMO RE THIS MATTER MUST BE ATTACHED (If comments were verbal, so indicate.)

N/A

APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION

DEC 15 1998

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTACHMENTS: (List in order as attached) 4 original agreements Agenda memo dated 1/4/88	INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS: Please return executed originals to Susan Waters (ext. 6855) for forwarding to Division of Forestry for execution
COST \$6,952.56	SOURCE (ACCT# & NAME) General County MSTU
COMMENTS None	AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT) \$6,952.56 annually

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

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- Since 1988, Manatee County has paid an annual forest protection acreage assessment to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, in the amount of \$7,087.38, reflecting a cooperative agreement with Forestry for fire protection on 236,246 acres of undeveloped land subject to Division of Forestry fire management jurisdiction.
- The Division of Forestry now requests an amendment to this agreement to lower the acreage under jurisdiction from 236,246 acres to 231,753 acres (reflecting new land purchases by the Water Management District) and lowering the annual assessment from \$7,087.38 to \$6,952.56.
- Staff recommends approval.



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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	AGREEMENT - FIRE CONTROL ASSESSMENT	COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL
AGENDA DATE REQUESTED	June 14, 1988	_____ CONTENT
DEPARTMENT/OFFICE	Office of Management & Budget	_____ FORM
DIVISION	N/A	_____ EXECUTION
AUTHORIZED BY	Jim Seuffert, Director, OMB <i>(Department/Office Director)</i>	_____ NOT REQUIRED
CONTACT PERSON	Jim Seuffert Ext 3730	NOT SUBMITTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DATE SUBMITTED	June 2, 1988	COMMENTS _____
TYPE:	REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

FORM OF MOTION, OR OTHER ACTION REQUIRED:

Execution of an agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry and the Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County.

APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION

JUN 14 1988

SEAL OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ESTIMATED TIME OF PRESENTATION:	2 min	BY:	Jim Seuffert
BOARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Execution	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
ACTION(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion
REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption	Other _____

COST: \$7,087.38

SOURCE: NSTU

BUDGET OFFICE APPROVAL: Yes

COMMENTS:

CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED:

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Memo to BCC
- 2) Agreement (x4)
- 3) Letter from FL Dept. of Agriculture

INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS:

Send signed copies to Commission for execution.

AGENDA DISPOSITION

ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD:

DATE ACTION WAS TAKEN _____

APPROVED

DEFERRED UNTIL _____

DENIED

REFERRED TO STAFF _____

ADOPTED INTO RECORD

OTHER _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____



MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 14, 1988
TO: Board of County Commissioners
THRU: *J* David Rothfuss, Acting County Administrator
FROM: *J* Jim Seuffert, Director, Office of Management & Budget
SUBJECT: FIRE CONTROL ASSESSMENT

BACKGROUND

For the past sixteen years the county's share of the Fire Control Assessment for fire protection in the county's forest and wild lands has remained unchanged. As a result of a recent survey conducted by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services our county's share has now been decreased.

DISCUSSION

The change in assessment must be formalized by an agreement between the Board of County Commissioners and the Commissioner of Agriculture. Our old assessment was \$9,019.83 (300,661 acres @ .030/acre) and our assessment now is \$7,087.38 (236,246 acres @ .030/acre). The funding source for charges pursuant to this agreement is the Unincorporated Municipal Services Taxing Unit Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend that the Board of County Commissioners authorize the chairman to execute an agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry and the Board of County Commissioners, County of Manatee.

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ONB-88-242


FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

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DOYLE CONNER COMMISSIONER

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May 12, 1988

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 OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 MANATEE COUNTY

 MAY 16 1988
 MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT

 Board of County Commissioners
 Manatee County
 Manatee County Courthouse
 Bradenton, FL 34205

Gentlemen:

As in the past, your county's share of the Fire Control Assessment has been the same for the past sixteen years. Because of the changes in land-use which Florida is experiencing, we have completed a survey that has re-evaluated your assessment. This information has been obtained from the "Mapping and Monitoring of Agricultural Lands Project 1984-1987", "Forest Survey 1987", and from the Florida Department of Natural Resources State Lands Administrative Management Information System.

Your assessment is now \$7,087.38 (236,246 acres @.03c/acre)

Your old assessment was \$9,019.83 (300,661 acres @.03c/acre)

Since these changes are established by an agreement between the Board of County Commissioners and Commissioners of Agriculture, Doyle Conner, we have enclosed four copies of the agreement with the new assessment figures. Please have all four copies signed and returned to this office and we will forward them to the Commissioner's office for signature. Upon execution by Commissioner Conner, we will forward you a copy.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me at the above number.

Cordially,

DIVISION OF FORESTRY


 Douglas Voltolina
 District Forester

DV/rd

Enclosure

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MANATEE BOOK NO. 87

STATE OF FLORIDA

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

AND

The County of MANATEE, in the State of Florida

236,246 Acres Land

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 22nd day of JUNE, 1988, by and between the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter called the "Department," and the County of MANATEE of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "County."

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, provides that the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into agreements with the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State for the establishment and maintenance of countywide fire protection of all forest and wild lands within said county, and

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, also provides that each county shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the Department, multiplied by three cents (3c).

NOW, THEREFORE, this Cooperative Agreement shall be in full force and effect on and after JULY, 1988, and shall continue in full force and effect until superseded by a new agreement or cancelled by the Florida Statutes.

1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 214.246 acres of forest and wild lands within MANATEE County.

2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement, pay to the Department annually as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection \$ 7,087.38, said receipts to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State.

3. No amendment, addendum, or changes in this agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties hereto unless such amendment, addendum, or change be reduced to writing and executed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE County, Florida

By: Doyle Bonner
Commissioner of Agriculture

By: Karl J. Cuth
Chairman of Board

Date: JUL - 1 1981

Date: JUNE 14 1981

Diana R. Easton
Witness

Attest: R. B. SHORE
Clerk of District Court

Barbara B. Williams
Witness

By: Donald E. Barry
DONALD E. BARRY, Assistant Clerk of Court

Approved as to form and legality

By: Leslie McLeod
Senior Attorney