#### Village of Indiantown Review of Fire & EMS RFP Strategies for Moving Forward







September 10, 2020 Fire/EMS RFP Review Committee



#### **Presentation Agenda**

**RFP Review Committee Members** 

Committee Goals

Chronology of Events

Reasons No Bids were Received

Committee Findings & Action Plan

Proposed Village Council Community Meeting

Conclusion





### Committee Members

Craig Bauzenberger, Chair Scott Watson, Vice Chair Anthony Dowling, Council Member Myrtle Green, Indiantown Resident Susan Goodling-Liburd, Interim Finance Director Thomas Wieczorek, CPSM, EMS expert Mike Iacona, CPSM, Fire Expert

Howard Brown, Village Manager -- Staff Susan Owens, Village Clerk – Staff Daniel Eick, Management Analyst—Staff





### **Committee Goals**

Address/Rectify Key Factors that Hindered Vendor Participation.

Expand Resources and Logistical Support to Encourage Vendor Participation and Reduce Bid Costs.

Obtain Council Direction Regarding Service Delivery Options.

Create a Transparent and Inclusive process.





# Chronology of the 2020 RFP

<u>April 2, 2020</u>: RFP closes – NO BIDS Received.

April 9, 2020: CPSM delivers After Action Report on the RFP.

June 17, 2020: RFP Review Committee Activated to Discuss Next Steps.

September 1, 2020: RFP Review Committee Develops Fire/EMS RFP Strategies for Moving Forward and Action Plan.

September 10, 2020: Fire/EMS RFP Strategies/Action Plan Presented to Village Council.





#### **Reasons No Bids Were Received**

COVID-19 Outbreak

Limited lead time for Start-up (5 months) Combined Fire/EMS delivery structure Fire Station configuration/location **COPCN** (transport) Licensing **Dispatch Services** Availability of Mutual Aid & Specialty Services Radio Communications Licensing (FCC) Insurance Requirements Limited timeframe for Capital expensing (3-years)





### **Proposed Action Plan**

> Resolve key questions prior to re-issuance of RFP.(Dispatch, Mutual Aid, Inspection Services, etc.)

- > Initiate/Secure required Licensing (COPCN, FCC).
- > Simplify/Reduce Insurance Requirements.
- > Initiate entry into Statewide Mutual Aid program.
- > Obtain options and pricing for Fire Inspections services.
- > Identify Capital Program and Funding sources.
- > Institute Community Outreach and Communications Plan

Obtain Direction at Village Council Community Meeting





# Village Council Community Meeting

Determine the Structure of Fire/EMS Delivery System.

Decide on Improvements to the Booker Park Fire Station.

Adopt a Fire/EMS Capital Program.

Provide Direction regarding Fire Inspections services.

Establish EMS Transport Fee Schedule.

Other issues requiring direction.

Decide if the Re-Issuance of Fire/EMS RFP is warranted.





# **Conclusion**

Council has the responsibility to insure that the Village receives quality Fire & EMS Services.

There are other service delivery options that can provided these services at a reduced cost

Significant changes to the RFP are needed before re-issuance.

A Comprehensive and Inclusive process will insure the best outcome.





# **Questions/Discussion**



#### **THANK YOU**





10 // EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ICMA