

## Position Paper for Agenda Item

To: Cumberland County Board of Commissioners  
From: Melinda J Fairbrother-Dyer  
Date: 16 April 2026  
Subject: Frye Island Dispatch Contract

### **Requested Action**

Seeks, Authorization for the County Manager to sign the attached Dispatch Contract.

### **Background and Purpose of Request**

Frye Island has contracted with the Cumberland County RCC for Fire & EMS Dispatching services for many years. Frye Island used to have their own Police Department. When the Police Department dissolved the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office provided Law Enforcement coverage for the Island with a contract Deputy. The community intends to stand up a Police Department effective May 15, 2026.

### **Funding Amount and Source**

Revenue

For 2026/2027, the per capita rate was projected to be \$9.30, totaling \$4,341.00, plus an added IT Fee of \$2,000, which they are unaccustomed to.

Adding a police department bumps the rate to \$27.58 (as we do for all others), yielding a total of \$12,870.67 (7 months) plus all IT fees.

### **Effective Date**

May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 with a fee's date of July 1, 2026.

### **Attachments**

- Word documents only
- Example - Memo
- Example - Budget