



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#22-0512

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 21, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Approving an Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc., for the Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program in the amount of \$109,065 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution approving an Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale (“City”) and Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc., (“Taskforce”), in substantially the form attached, for The Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program in the amount of \$109,065, effective for six (6) months.

Background

In an effort to advance the City Commission’s 2022 Top Priority on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities, the Neighbor Support Division of the City Manager’s Office is requesting approval to enter into an agreement with Taskforce, a not-for-profit agency dedicated to homeless outreach. Their services include outreach, education and advocacy, as well as housing navigation and housing locator activities.

The Fort Lauderdale Housing Navigation Program will focus on emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing for unsheltered homeless by engaging landlords and finding housing units, subject to eligibility and availability. This program will also offer referral services for case management, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, reunification programs, veteran’s services, attaining identification, food stamps and other basic needs. Taskforce will partner with other Community-Based Organizations, Community Court, and the Fort Lauderdale Police Homeless Outreach Team.

Resource Impact

The funding for this program was approved as part of the May 3, 2022, Consolidated Budget Amendment, CAM 22-0014.

<i>Funds available as of May 25, 2022</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
001-MGR110101-3299	Division of Neighbor Support	Services/Materials/ Other Services	\$51,770	\$12,092	\$109,065
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$109,065

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2022 *Commission Annual Action Plan* Top Priority, advancing the Homelessness and Housing Opportunities.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- Neighborhood Enhancement
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods
- Objective: Work with partners to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing and comprehensive services.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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