



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

#13-1062

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve an Agreement with Southwestern Acquisition, L.L.C.
d/b/a Florida Medical Training Institute (FMTI)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the execution of a three (3) year agreement with Southwestern Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Florida Medical Training Institute (FMTI). This agreement will commence on August 31, 2013 and conclude on September 1, 2016.

Background

At the 05/05/2009 Regular City Commission meeting, the City Commission approved the original three (3) year agreement with FMTI, allowing Paramedic and EMT students to ride along with Fire-Rescue to gain practical experience.

FMTI provides one (1) EMT and one (1) Paramedic scholarship for Fort Lauderdale residents each year the agreement is in effect.

The City has an agreement with Broward College to offer the same experience to their EMT and Paramedic students.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Attachment: EX. 1 Agreement

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