



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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: August 16, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement with City of Coral Springs through the
Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety to allow Student Ride
Along with the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the execution of a three-year agreement, in substantially the form attached, with the City of Coral Springs through the Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety. This agreement will commence on August 17, 2022 and conclude on August 15, 2025.

Background

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic students require clinical experience to complete their respective program. This practical experience shall be provided during the EMT/Paramedic Ride Along Program.

This agreement is identical to the prior agreement with Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety. The City has similar agreements with other educational institutions to offer the same experience to their EMT and Paramedic students.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Strategic Connections:

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

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024 initiative*, included within the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective 2: Be the leading model in domestic preparedness.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - City of Coral Springs - Ride Along Agreement

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