



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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 17, 2019

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement with the School Board of Broward County, Florida to allow Student Ride Alongs with the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the execution of a three-year agreement, in substantially the form attached, with the School Board of Broward County, Florida (School Board) allowing Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) students to ride along with City Fire Rescue Department paramedics to gain practical experience. This agreement will commence on September 27, 2019 and conclude on September 26, 2022.

Background

The School Board offers an EMT educational program. This program is comprised of two parts, classroom and practical learning. The practical learning component allows the student to take what is learned in the classroom and apply it to real life situations. This hands-on training expands the learning experience for EMT students.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative*, included within the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.
- Initiative 2: Remain on the leading edge of advanced pre-hospital medical interventions.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Agreement

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