



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

#21-0166

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 16, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving Consent to Assignment of Contract for Transcription
Services to Elite Office Solutions, Inc. - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3
and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an assignment of contract, in substantially the form attached, for transcription services from Professional Filing Systems, Inc. d/b/a Transcription Experts to Elite Office Solutions, Inc.

Background

On September 6, 2017, the City Commission approved Contract No. 773-11969 with Professional Filing Systems, Inc. d/b/a Transcription Experts (PFS) for transcription services (CAM 17-0759). The initial contract term was for one year with three (3) one-year renewal options. The contract is currently in the final renewal term and is due to expire on September 30, 2021.

The company has merged its operations with another company, Elite Office Solutions. As a result, PFS has assigned the contract, in its entirety, to the new company. If assignment is approved, Elite shall perform PFS' duties, obligations, and responsibilities under the original contract.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

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

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Original Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Assignment of Contract

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