



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 15, 2014

TITLE: A motion authorizing the proper City officials to execute an agreement with
School Board of Broward County – use of school buses for City
recreational programs and events – May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve authorizing the proper City officials to execute an agreement with the School Board of Broward County for use of their school buses for programs and events, from May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.

Background

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting authorization to enter into an agreement with the School Board of Broward County to provide bus transportation when needed for our recreational programs and events. As an example, this agreement could be used for transporting children on athletic teams or to special events. The City agrees to fully reimburse the School Board for the operational costs of school buses used by the City during the term of this agreement. The City shall pay the School Board's posted transportation rate of \$70 per hour and the bus attendant rate of \$28 per hour.

The agreement requires that the City indemnify the School Board to the limits of the law for any incidents involving property damage or personal injury to a passenger if that injury or damage is caused by an act or omission of an employee of the City and for any liability resulting from the City's failure to comply with the background screening requirements of the Florida Statutes contained therein. Nothing in the Agreement serves as a waiver of sovereign immunity.

The term of this Agreement will be May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 2-189 (c) (4) of the Code of Ordinances, purchases from another governmental or educational entity or non-profit are exempt.

Resource Impact

There is fiscal impact to the City for fiscal year 2014 in the amount of \$5,000. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the FY2015 annual budget.

Funds available as of March 18, 2013					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-PKR033201-3246	Youth Programs, Afterschool & Camps	Services Materials / Recreation Programs	\$822,133	\$484,282	\$5,000
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$ 5,000

Strategic Connection:

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

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to created unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are United.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1- Letter

Exhibit 2- 2014-2015 Proposed Agreement

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