



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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** August 22, 2023

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Interlocal Agreement with the Village of Lazy Lake to Provide Fire Rescue Services - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an interlocal agreement with the Village of Lazy Lake to provide Fire Rescue Services that includes Advanced Life Support (ALS) rescue/transport units, fire suppression apparatus and personnel to provide comprehensive emergency medical and fire suppression services to residents and visitors within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Lazy Lake, twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week during the term of this Agreement.

**Background**

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue has been providing Fire Rescue services to the Village of Lazy Lake since April 2, 2001. The Village of Lazy Lake is comprised of fifteen (15) homes and has no commercial properties. The new agreement outlines a fair cost for services using the City of Fort Lauderdale's Fire Assessment Fee values and provides language for annual increases or decreases based on the fire assessment fee annual amount.

The interlocal agreement has a five (5) year term with one, five (5) year renewal option.

**Resource Impact**

There is no current fiscal year impact associated with this action. There is a positive fiscal impact to the FY2024 budget of **\$1,147** dollars.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Safety initiative.

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: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response and be the leading model in domestic preparedness

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Coastal Management, Community Health, and Safety Element

Goal 3: Prepare and guide coastal areas, residents, and resources before, during and after hazard and emergency events.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Interlocal Agreement

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