



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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** March 3, 2015

**TITLE:** Agreement with School Board of Broward County for use of school buses  
for City recreational programs and events – May 1, 2015 through April 30,  
2016

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an agreement with the School Board of Broward County for use of their school buses for programs and events, from May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016 and authorize execution of agreement.

**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 at 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, 2015 through April 30, 2016.

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

**Resource Impact**

There is fiscal impact to the City for fiscal year 2015 in the amount of \$5,000. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the FY2016 annual budget.

Funds available as of February 6, 2015					
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	962,797	649,712	\$5,000
				<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>

**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- 2015-2016 Proposed Agreement

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