



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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** July 9, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve an Agreement with Coral Springs Regional Institute of  
Public Safety to allow Student Ride Alongs with the City of Fort  
Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the execution of a three year agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety. This agreement will commence on July 9, 2019 and conclude on July 8, 2022.

**Background**

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic students require clinical experience in order to complete their respective program. This practical experience shall be provided during the EMT/Paramedic Ride Along Program.

This agreement is identical to the prior agreement with Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety executed in June 2016 (CAM #16-0629) and is now expired. The City has similar agreements with other educational institutions to offer the same experience to their EMT and Paramedic 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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