

- TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
- **FROM**: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager
- **DATE**: October 15, 2024
- TITLE: Motion Approving the Agreement Between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and The City of Fort Lauderdale Regarding Use of SBBC's Private Wireless Network - (Commission Districts 1,2,3 and 4)

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement for three years Commencing October 15, 2024, between The School Board of Broward County, Florida ("SBBC") and The City of Fort Lauderdale to facilitate use of SBBC's private wireless Network.

## **Background**

To temporarily resolve radio coverage concerns, Information Technology Services ("ITS") has deployed a feature that allows subscribers (radios) to connect back to the radio system via SBBC's private wireless network.

With school safety being paramount, ITS has worked with SBBC to facilitate access to their wireless network while on Broward School Campus. This will assist our coverage concerns in schools where the radio system presently does not provide adequate voice coverage.

## Resource Impact

There will be no fiscal impact associated with this action.

## **Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

• The Guiding Principle: Technology Adaptation.

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

## Attachment-

Exhibit 1 – SBBC WIFI SSID Agreement

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