



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: September 18, 2012

TITLE: Approval of Ground Ambulance Transportation Services Interlocal Agreement between the North Broward Hospital District and the City of Fort Lauderdale

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement between the North Broward Hospital District and the City of Fort Lauderdale, in substantially the form attached, and authorizes execution of the agreement.

Background

The Fire-Rescue Department of the City of Fort Lauderdale has received a Class 2 – ALS Transfer license allowing interfacility transfer services between two facilities licensed by the state of Florida and routine transfers which include transfers that originate or terminate at a patient’s residence. On January 17, 2012, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 12-14, authorizing the Fire-Rescue Department to perform interfacility transfers between two facilities licensed by the State of Florida. On August 21, 2012, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 12 – 143, authorizing the Fire-Rescue Department of the City of Fort Lauderdale to perform routine transfers which include transfers that originate or terminate at a patient’s residence.

The proposed Interlocal Agreement provides for the City of Fort Lauderdale to provide interfacility and routine transfer services by transporting patients to and from District Hospitals and District Facilities. The Agreement commences on September 19, 2012, and continues for a three (3) year period ending on September 18, 2015. The North Broward Hospital District, upon the City of Fort Lauderdale approval, may renew this Agreement for two (2) additional one (1) year terms.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the city in the amount to be determined by the number of transports provided. Projected routine transfer revenue is budgeted for FY 2013 at \$1,314,000. This contract will contribute to the projected revenue for FY 2013.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Ground Ambulance Transportation Services Interlocal Agreement between North Broward Hospital District and City of Fort Lauderdale

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