



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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** February 20, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Agreement with the City of Coral Springs, Florida 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**

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve a five-year agreement, in substantially the form attached, with the City of Coral Springs, Florida Regional Institute of Public Safety (CSRIPS) allowing Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) students to ride along with City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department paramedics to gain practical experience.

**Background**

CSRIPS is conducting educational programs through its EMS Programs for the purpose of providing skilled workers for the health service industry. This agreement will commence on April 1, 2024 and conclude on April 1, 2029.

**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*.

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**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – CSRIPS Agreement

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