



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**

**# 12-1985**

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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** September 18, 2012

**TITLE:** Approval of Service Agreement between Fort Lauderdale Hospital, Inc. and the City of Fort Lauderdale

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a Service Agreement between Fort Lauderdale Hospital, Inc. 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. 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.

The proposed Service Agreement provides for the City of Fort Lauderdale to provide interfacility transfer services by transporting patients to and from Fort Lauderdale Hospital. This Agreement commences on September 19, 2012, and continues for a one (1) year period ending on September 18, 2013. After the initial term, this Agreement automatically renews each year unless either party gives the other at least thirty (30) days written notice prior to the expiration of the then current term of the Agreement of its desire to not renew.

The City Attorney's office has recommended that the City Commission be informed that negotiations resulted in the City of Fort Lauderdale agreeing to indemnify Fort Lauderdale Hospital, Inc., under limited circumstances as provided in the fifth paragraph of section IV of the Service Agreement.

**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 - Service Agreement between Fort Lauderdale Hospital, Inc. and City of Fort Lauderdale

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