




CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-0345

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager 

DATE: March 1, 2016

TITLE: **WALK ON** - Motion to extend Medical Director services for the Fire-
Rescue Department provided by interim Benny Menendez, M.D.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission extend Medical Director services provided by Benny Menendez, M.D. who serves as interim Medical Director for ~~\$ 4,408~~ **\$ 4,903.10** per month and authorize Dr. Benny Menendez, M.D. to continue to provide Medical Director services for the Fire-Rescue Department for a period extended to April 6, 2016, or until further action by the City Commission, whichever is earlier.

Background

Due to the unfortunate and untimely death of Nabil El Sanadi, M.D. who provided Medical Director services, the City Commission approved Benny Menendez, M.D. to serve as Interim Medical Director for responsible medical and administrative oversight for the City's delivery of basic and advanced life support emergency medical services (CAM 16-0172). These services are provided by fire rescue paramedics and emergency medical technicians under the direction of a Florida licensed physician who is board certified in emergency medicine. The duration of this approval should be six months or until further action by the City Commission, whichever is earlier.

Pursuant to Section 1-172 (8) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Purchasing Division of the Code of Ordinances does not apply to professional medical services.

Resource Impact

There is a financial impact to the City in the amount of ~~\$4,108.00~~ **\$ 4,903.10** per month.

Funds available as of 03/01/16

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-FIR030101- 3199	FIRE-RESCUE SUPPORT	SERVICES&MATERIALS/ OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$3,045,890	\$1,055,342	\$4903.10 \$24,648
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$4903.10 \$24,648

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*

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 - CAM 16-0172
- Exhibit 2 - Benny Menendez, M.D. letter
- Exhibit 3 - ACLS Certificate
- Exhibit 4 - Medical License
- Exhibit 5 - DEA License

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