



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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: August 22, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Broward College to Expand Access to Post-Secondary Education for Fort Lauderdale Residents - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute, on behalf of the City, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Broward College to increase access to post-secondary learning.

Background

The MOU outlines areas of cooperation related to workforce training and career preparation for Fort Lauderdale residents. The intent of the partnership is to bring college programs and support services to underrepresented communities as a means of increasing awareness, exposure, and access to post-secondary learning opportunities.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item. In executing the MOU, the City agrees to make municipal facilities available for Broward College to deliver training opportunities to residents and employees. If selected training courses are subject to a fee, parties will enter a separate agreement setting forth the terms and conditions for any such training activities.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing Economic Diversification.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Business Development Area
- Goal 5: Build an attractive global and local economic marketplace.
- Objective: Create educational pathways and partnerships for workforce development.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Prosperous*

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Business Development Focus Area
- The Education Element
- Goal 6: Encourage traditional and non-traditional educational opportunities beyond K-12 including higher educational institutions, continuing education, workforce development and Career Technical Education by developing strategic alliances with business associations, colleges and universities to connect skills development with jobs.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward College

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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