



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

FROM: Christopher Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 7, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the City of Lauderhill Providing for Automatic Aid of Fire Rescue Services - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lauderhill providing for an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the City of Lauderhill, Providing for Automatic Aid of Fire Rescue Services, in substantially the form attached.

Background

The purpose and intent of the proposed agreement for Fort Lauderdale and Lauderhill, pursuant to Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, to cooperate and provide for a means by which each governmental entity may exercise its respective powers, privileges, and authorities which they share in common and which each might exercise separately in order to further a common goal. For both agencies, the agreement provides a closest unit response strategy and an opportunity to promptly respond to calls for service beyond City boundaries.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2021 Commission Priority, advancing the Safety initiative

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

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective: Maintain financial integrity through sound budgeting practices, prudent fiscal management, cost effective operations, and long-term planning.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Interlocal Agreement

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