



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

**#22-0317**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** April 19, 2022

**TITLE:** Motion Approving the Acceptance of a Modular Decontamination Kit (MDK)  
from the Broward County Healthcare Coalition in the amount of \$7,700 -  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of a Modular Decontamination Kit (MDK) for Fire Rescue's Hazardous Materials Team (HazMat) and to execute any documents required to accept the equipment between Broward County Healthcare Coalition and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

The Broward County Healthcare Coalition (BCHC) has funded a grant to enhance participating agencies (4 Hazardous Materials Team Fire Rescue agencies) capabilities by distributing "Modular Decontamination" kits. As a result of the strong partnership between the Broward County Healthcare Coalition and the special operations community in Broward County, the HazMat's for Fort Lauderdale, Sunrise, Hollywood, and Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue all received "Modular Decontamination" kits. These kits include a variety of specialty equipment such as FiberTect wipes, FiberTect Mitts, Reactive Skin Decontamination Lotion, and Tactical sprayer. Paired with the training that each HazMat member is required to obtain, this equipment fills a void in our response profile and further enhances the capability of each HazMat Team in Broward County.

The goal of the MDK is to enhance the agency's ability to respond to a wide range of emergencies. The MDK is a decon kit used to decontaminate responders, patients, and or surfaces exposed to various organophosphate, 4<sup>th</sup> generation nerve agents, and synthetic opioid compounds. The MDK includes equipment to treat 50-150 contaminated patients depending on the severity of the incident.

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue's Hazardous Materials Team (HazMat) was included in the Broward County Healthcare Coalition's grant as we are an active member of the coalition. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will receive a kit containing the following:

- (1) Packing Guide
- (1) 36' x 36" Shuffle Pit

- (50) FiberTect 6" x 12" wipes
- (50) FiberTect 12" x 12" wipes
- (2) S-Cut 501s
- (50) FiberTect Mitts (25 on top, 25 on bottom)
- (10) 21ml Reactive Skin Decontamination Lotion (RSDL) Kits
- (3) 36" x 36" FiberTect Shuffle Pit Liners
- (10) 22 oz. Dahlgren Decon Ready-to-Use Configurations
- (2) Tactical Sprayers

### **Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City. The value of the donated MDK is \$7,700.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2022 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.

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

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

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 6: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Broward County Healthcare Coalition Property Receipt

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