



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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: April 2, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving the Regional Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Special Operations Response through Automatic Aid and Closest Unit Response - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the Regional Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Special Operations Response through Automatic Aid and Closest Unit Response.

Background

It is the purpose and intent of this Agreement for Fort Lauderdale and surrounding agencies, 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 these agencies, the Agreement provides a closest unit response strategy, an opportunity to respond to life threatening emergencies beyond City boundaries.

Resource Impact

Approval of this Agreement will not create any additional cost impact to Fire, Police or City budgets.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area, Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Regional ILA With Broward Sheriff's Office and Broward County

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