



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

#16-0254

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

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

DATE: March 15, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Approve an Agreement with Broward County for Water Safety
Education and Instruction Services

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion for an agreement in substantially the form attached with Broward County for Water Safety Education and Instruction Services and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

Background

Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale desire to enter into an agreement authorizing the City of Fort Lauderdale to provide water safety instruction and education classes for children. The swim lessons are designed to assist in decreasing the number of drowning's in school aged children in Broward County. Children from the schools are bussed or walk to the City pools where they are given 10 to 30 minute instruction classes. The classes have a strong emphasis on water safety education, developing their swimming ability, and how to recognize aquatic emergencies.

At the conclusion of the session, the City will invoice Swim Central for instruction classes administered. Broward County will then reimburse the City \$3.20 per child, per day. Reimbursement cannot exceed \$50,000. Last year the City was reimbursed \$32,000 and covered all city costs for the program.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

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