



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

**#17-0124**

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

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

**DATE:** February 7, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Termination of Contract with Dr. Menendez and  
Approve Contract for Medical Director Services with Menendez MD &  
Brooks MD PA

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission terminate the contract with Dr. Benny Menendez and approve a new contract, in substantially the form attached, for medical director services with Menendez MD & Brooks MD PA.

**Background**

On April 5, 2016, the City Commission approved a three-year contract for Fire Rescue medical director services with Benny Menendez, M.D. in the estimated amount of \$147,888 (CAM 16-0398).

Benny Menendez, M.D. and Jerry Brooks, M.D. are the principal officers for Menendez MD & Brooks MD PA, a corporation composed of physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida.

Pursuant to Section 2-172(a)(8) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Procurement Division of the Code of Ordinances does not apply to professional medical services.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 9: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

- Initiative 2: Remain on the leading edge of advanced pre-hospital medical interventions.

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Contract for Medical Director Services

Exhibit 2 – Contract with Benny Menendez, M.D.

Exhibit 3 - Addendum Terminating Contract for Medical Director Services

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