



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

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

DATE: April 3, 2018

TITLE: Motion Approving an Automatic Aid Agreement between Fort Lauderdale
Fire Rescue and the City of Oakland Park Fire Rescue

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an Agreement for Automatic Aid with the City of Oakland Park Fire Rescue, in substantially the form attached.

Background

It is the purpose and intent of this agreement for Fort Lauderdale and Oakland Park, 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, an opportunity to rapidly respond to calls beyond City boundaries.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact 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 the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical and emergency response.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Automatic Aid Agreement

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