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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 5, 2019

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with CareerSource

Broward for the Summer Youth Employment Program

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an agreement with CareerSource Broward, for a three-year term, in substantially the form attached, for the City of Fort Lauderdale Summer Youth Employment Program.

Background

CareerSource Broward and the Children's Services Council have partnered to implement a Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). The City of Fort Lauderdale has participated in this program for the past fifteen (15) years. All of the students in this program are neighbors in the City who qualify for the low-income threshold established by CareerSource Broward. The City takes this opportunity to interface with the community by reaching out to its youth. The students learn life lessons such as responsibility and being part of a team, as well as job skills. The City also provides additional workshops on setting career goals, how to budget money, how to get a job and how government works. Overall, the program supports at risk youth in the community.

CareerSource Broward has agreed to provide a summer work experience program to Fort Lauderdale residents, ages sixteen (16) through eighteen (18), at various City of Fort Lauderdale Departments for up to thirty (30) hours per week and for up to eight (8) weeks, beginning June 17, 2019. The program shall be completed no later than August 6, 2019. The City Manager is delegated the authority to revise the program dates in subsequent years. Up to sixty-five (65) neighbors will participate in the program per year, subject to funding.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$190,000 for the first year and each subsequent year will be contingent upon the appropriation of funds.

Funds available as of February 21, 2019					
ACCOUNT NUMBER/ INDEX CODE	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
001-GEN010101- 4210	Other General Government – Social/Cultural	Other Operating Expenses/Social Contributions	\$2,157,060	\$1,803,490	\$190,000
			TOTAL CONTRIBUTION►		\$190,000

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 11: Be a well-trained, innovative, and neighbor-centric workforce that builds community.
- Objective 1: Foster professional and rewarding careers

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – 2019 SYEP Agreement Exhibit 2 – Interlocal Agreement

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