



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

19-0815

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2019

TITLE: Motion Approving an After-the-Fact Fee Waiver in the Amount of
\$1,796.25 for the Burial of Noah Sneed – **(Commission Districts 1,
2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Commission to authorize an after-the-fact fee waiver in the amount of \$1,796.25 for the burial of Noah Sneed.

Background

On Monday, July 29, 2019, 2-year-old Noah Sneed passed away in a vehicle that was parked outside his day care facility. A representative from the Broward Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate Unit contacted the City for financial assistance in providing a burial plot at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The interment services for Noah Sneed were held on Saturday, August 10, 2019. Staff requests a waiver of the above fee, in accordance with Section 10-61, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, which states as follows:

Sec. 10-61. - Burial of paupers.

The city commission may designate a portion of a cemetery in the municipal cemetery system to the burial of the poor. Whenever it is made to appear to the parks and recreation director by proof submitted that a person who has died does not have an estate sufficient to pay the purchase price of a plot in the designated cemetery, and the nearest relative or representative of such deceased person desires to have the human remains of such deceased interred, the parks and recreation director shall grant a burial space for such deceased person, in the designated portion of a cemetery. All strangers without funds or paupers who may die in the city may be accorded the privileges herein granted. In the event the burial space of any deceased person granted this privilege is to be marked with an appropriate marker, either donated or purchased, prior to the marker's installation the city must receive the purchase

price of the burial space at the time of interment.

(Ord. No. C-90-102, § 1, 12-18-90; Ord. No. C-17-28 , § 48, 9-13-17)

The City Attorney's Office supports the waiver and after-the-fact ratification by the Commission.

Resource Impact

There will no fiscal impact to the City in the current fiscal year.

Strategic Connection:

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

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.

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

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