

RESOLUTION NO. 19-213

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE USE OF A STATEWIDE ALERT AND MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2019, the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management (the "Division") entered into a Contract with Everbridge, Inc. ("Everbridge"), a corporation authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida for a Statewide alert and mass notification services in support of the AlertFlorida Initiative ("AlertFlorida"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (the "City") wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Division to utilize the Statewide alert and mass notification services; and

WHEREAS, the Division has contracted with Everbridge for provisions of statewide alert and mass notification services at no local costs to eligible political subdivisions/municipalities from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department ("Police Department") in 2018 entered into a cooperative agreement with the Division, which covered the entire City; however, that contract expired on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to collaborate with other local agencies and municipalities for system utilization within each respective jurisdiction to disseminate warning information as quickly as possible to as many people affected in the City; and

WHEREAS, uses of the system will include population protective actions, such as evacuation orders, shelter-in-place warnings, boil water notices, etc.; emergency preparedness and response information; disaster recover information; law enforcement searches for missing persons, escapee, or suspect evading arrest; automated weather warnings provided by the National Weather Service and notification and recall of agency or municipal employees, contractors, and other response partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute any documents required to enter into the Agreement between the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management and City.

SECTION 2. That the Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 15th day of October, 2019.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Modarelli".

City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI