



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

#20-0184

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 3, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving Memorandum of Agreement with Florida Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services Florida Forest Service - (Commission
Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Florida Forest Service and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

The Florida Interagency Incident Management Team has been established to provide a Statewide incident management response during times of natural and/or manmade disasters. The proper and efficient response to these incidents requires the coordination of State and Local agencies of multiple disciplines. Effective coordination of services protects lives and property and provides efficient cost saving services to those citizens in need. This is the core tenet and responsibility of the Incident Management Team.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. Any and all cost associated with deployment are reimbursed by the state.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Public Safety Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community
- Objective: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Interagency Incident Management Team Memorandum of Agreement

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