



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

#21-0069

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 21, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving an Agreement for Medical Director Services for the Fire
Rescue Department - \$210,000 (three-year total) – **(Commission Districts
1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for a three-year period for medical director services for the Fire Rescue Department with Jim Roach, D.O., P.A.

Background

Fire Rescue staff requests that the City Commission award a three-year contract to Jim Roach, D.O., P.A., for responsible medical and administrative oversight for the City's delivery of basic and advanced life support emergency medical services. Described services are provided by the City's Fire Rescue paramedics and emergency medical technicians under the direction of a licensed physician.

Pursuant to Section 2-176(e)(15) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, professional medical services are excluded from competitive solicitation.

Resource Impact

There will be a current fiscal year impact of \$40,833.31. Described funds are available in the FY2021 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of December 29, 2020</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ OBJECT NAME	SUB- BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-FIR030101- 3199	Fire-Rescue Support	Services & Materials/ Other Professional Services	\$3,330,224	\$1,572,905	\$40,833.31
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$40,833.31

Strategic Connections

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

- The Public Safety Focus 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 United*

Attachment

Exhibit 1- Agreement

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