



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

**#21-0364**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** May 4, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Approving Acceptance of a Grant from the State of Florida,  
Department of Health through the Broward County Health Department in  
the amount of \$10,000 to purchase Image Elite Data Mart Software and a  
Memorandum of Agreement to share data until August 2022 -  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the State of Florida, Department of Health through the Broward County Health Department and a Memorandum of Agreement, in substantially the form attached, to share monthly reports between State of Florida Department of Health, Broward County Health Department and the City of Fort Lauderdale until August 31, 2022.

**Background**

Overdose Data to Action is a 3-year cooperative agreement that began in August 2019 and focuses on the complex and changing nature of the drug overdose epidemic and highlights the need for an interdisciplinary, comprehensive, and cohesive public health approach. Funds awarded as part of this Agreement will support state, territorial, county, and city health departments in obtaining high quality, more comprehensive, and timelier data on overdose morbidity and mortality and using those data to inform prevention and response efforts. The Agreement with State of Florida, Department of Health and Broward County Health Department will end on August 31, 2022.

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue (FLFR) has been asked by the Broward County Department of Health to partner with them on the Overdose to Action program. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will purchase a software package (DataMart) from our current Emergency Medical Service (EMS) electronic patient reporting system ImageTrend and will provide the Broward County Department of Health full access in Biospatial (syndromic surveillance platform that utilizes EMS data), and share monthly reports of its own ImageTrend Elite DataMart overdose data.

ImageTrend's DataMart is an add-on for reporting that allows the user to get a copy of its reporting database to run queries and reports against their own preferred reporting tool.

It is designed and tuned to efficiently get data into the system, allowing for the user to save quickly as information is entered. When working with DataMart, the user can query data from ImageTrend, as well as from other external databases that they may have access to (such as crash data, hospital outcome data, etc.), as allowed by the reporting software being used. The addition of DataMart will allow the City to invite outside partners to view live data in dashboard/GIS form, rather than the typical raw data seen with spreadsheets and PDF reports. This will allow for a huge savings in time that can be applied towards analytics versus manual entry.

The Agreement requires FLFR to share monthly reports. All the data acquired by the State of Florida, Department of Health and Broward County Health Department will allow for quick identification to inform targeted interventions for prevention.

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue has received \$10,000, with no required match, and is a reimbursement grant. Funds will be used to purchase a software package (DataMart) and to share data with the Broward County Department of Health.

**Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$10,000 which will be appropriated to the account below contingent upon the approval of Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 21-0094.

<b>Revenues as of April 16, 2021</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
129-GODATA21-C222	Overdose Data to Action	Intergovt. Revenue/CDD Pass thru FL DOH & Broward County Health Dept.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000
				<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>	\$10,000

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2021 Commission Priority, advancing the Safety initiative.

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 Community.

**Related CAM**  
#21-0094

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum of Agreement State of Florida, Department of Health, Broward County Health Department

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