



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#26-0544

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: June 16, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving an Amendment to the Agreement with the School Board of Broward County, Florida for Emergency Medical Technician Student Ride Time Training – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve an Amendment to the Agreement between the School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) and the City of Fort Lauderdale to extend the Agreement by one (1) year to allow students enrolled in Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs to complete required field ride time training with the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department and authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement.

Background

SBBC currently maintains an agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale that allows students enrolled in EMT programs to complete required field ride time training with the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department. This partnership has been in place for several years and has provided students with valuable hands-on clinical and operational experience in a real-world emergency response environment. The current agreement is set to expire on July 31, 2026. The proposed Amendment to the Agreement will allow the continuation of this long-standing training partnership and support the development of future EMS professionals.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2026 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Safety initiatives.

This item supports the Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area, Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Coastal Management, Community Health, and Safety Element
- Goal 4.5: Community Health and Safety. Ensure local standards and proactive measures to enhance community health and safety in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Amendment to Agreement

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