

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-123**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FORTIS COLLEGE TO ALLOW FOR EMT/PARAMEDIC STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE CORAL GABLES FIRE DEPARTMENT "RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM".

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Fire Department has been mentoring EMT/Paramedic students by allowing them to "ride along" on their rescue units for over twenty five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Fire Department "Ride-a-long Program" allows participants to gain actual experience by observing firefighters engage in their daily activities, and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Fire Department has been using this standardized contract for approximately twelve years; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no cost to the City of Coral Gables for this program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Fortis College, to allow EMT/Paramedic students to ride on the Coral Gables Fire Department's rescue units, and

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2016.

(Moved: Slesnick / Seconded: Quesada)

(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)

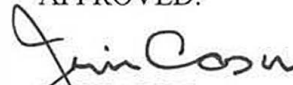
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-5)

ATTEST:

  
WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
JIM CASON  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY