## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## RESOLUTION NO.

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 adoption herein.

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

APPROVED:

JIM CASON MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WALTER J. FOEMAN CITY CLERK

> CRAIG E. LEEN CITY ATTORNEY