



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 10/ 7/2025

Proposed Resolution No. R25-267- Approve an Affiliation Agreement with the American Healthcare Institute, also known as AmHealth, for the Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic Student Ride Time Program with Boynton Beach Fire Rescue. Proposed Resolution No. R25-268- Authorize the Mayor or City Manager to execute Affiliation Agreements, Participation Agreements, Volunteer Agreements, Internship Agreements, Work Experience Agreements, and other similar agreements between the City and various public and private entities for internships and volunteer opportunities at the City where no fiscal impact applies, on an as-needed basis, subject to approval as to legal sufficiency by the City Attorney's Office.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R25-267 and Proposed Resolution No. R25-268.

Explanation of Request:

This agreement would allow AmHealth EMT and Paramedic students to complete their required clinical ride times with Boynton Beach Fire Rescue. These ride-alongs are a vital part of the students' educational journey, offering them hands-on, real-world experience in the field. Under the supervision of our experienced personnel, students gain practical skills and, as they progress through their curriculum and receive sign-offs from their respective schools, students are permitted to assist lead paramedics in providing patient care. Boynton Beach Fire Rescue has a long-standing history of supporting student education, having partnered with Palm Beach State College (PBSC) for over 20 years. Extending this opportunity to AmHealth students will continue to support our mission of excellence in emergency medical services while fostering the growth of future EMS providers.

Additionally, the second resolution would authorize the Mayor or City Manager to execute these types of routine agreements, which facilitate internship, work shadowing, and volunteer opportunities with the City on an as-needed basis.

How will this affect city programs or services? This partnership will help shape the next generation of EMS professionals and provide additional support to operational services.

Account Line Item and Description: N/A

Fiscal Impact: There's no fiscal impact to the budget for this item.

Attachments:

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Exhibit A to Resolution - AmHealth & BBFD Affiliation Agreement .pdf
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