



Meeting Type City Council – Regular Meeting

Meeting Date May 21, 2025

Agenda Request Form City of Cape Coral

Title

Resolution 145-25

Ordinances and Resolutions

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cape Coral, Florida, approving the Affiliation Agreement between Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees and the City of Cape Coral, a Florida municipal corporation, for the use of City facilities to provide practical training experience for students enrolled in Florida Gulf Coast University; Authorizing the City Manager or their designee to execute the Affiliation Agreement.

Department: Fire

Estimated Dollar Value: \$0 (Fund: N/A)

Duration: From August 2025 to May 2026

Requested Action Approve or Deny

Summary Explanation and Background

This Internship program will bring on one student from the Social Work program at FGCU, to gain valuable skills and knowledge that can be applied to their education and future career. Interns bring value to the City as a force multiplier while gaining hands on experience in their field of study. The internship program will range from August, 2025, to May, 2026. Throughout this time, learning outcomes will be achieved by the student as dictated by Florida Gulf Coast University. Through this experience, the student will also get to contribute positively to the community through skills from the classroom that they bring to their internship.

Strategic Plan Alignment

Is this a Strategic Decision? YES

If No, will it harm the intent or success of the Strategic Plan? Choose an item.

If Yes, Priority Goals Supported are listed below:

- CITY SERVICES AND AMENITIES: DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES AND HIGH-QUALITY AMENITIES
- COMMUNICATION: CULTIVATE AN ENGAGED AND INFORMED COMMUNITY AND WORKFORCE
- ECONOMY, EDUCATION, AND WORKFORCE: CREATE A COMMUNITY OF PROSPEROUS RESIDENTS, THRIVING NEIGHBORHOODS, AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES
- FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY: MAINTAIN A FINANCIALLY SOUND GOVERNMENT AND HIGH-PERFORMING ORGANIZATION
- INFRASTRUCTURE: INVEST IN RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: PRESERVE CAPE CORAL'S NATURAL RESOURCES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Is this a Consultant recommendation? Choose an item.

Is this contained in a Master Plan? Choose an item.

If yes to either question, please provide details of the name of Consultant or name of the Master Plan when applicable:

Recommendations

The Fire Department recommends approval of the proposed affiliate agreement for the terms contained within the agreement.

Source of Additional Information

Michael T. Russell, Fire Chief

Fiscal Impact/Funding Sources(s)/Budget Consideration

\$0.00

Will this action result in a Budget Amendment? NO

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