

FIRE ADMINISTRATION **MEMO # 23-A018**

To: Mark Berman, City Attorney

From: Chad Brocato, Fire Chief

Date: 02/01/2023

Re: Request for Resolution – Fire Station 52 dedication

I kindly request a Resolution for the City Commission to grant permission for the new Fire Station 52 to be named after Woodrow Johnson Poitier, aka Woody Poitier. Mr. Poitier has served the community in Pompano Beach for many years, and it would be a great honor to name a firehouse after him. He served as a Firefighter and Paramedic for 24 years and rose to the rank of Lieutenant during his tenure, represented District 4 Pompano Beach Northwest Community as a City Commissioner for 6 years, and has continued to serve the public to the present. He is actively involved in the city as a funeral director, a community activist, and a supporter of various local churches and organizations. It would be of utmost honor to dedicate the future building to Mr. Poitier.

A biography of Mr. Poitier's life and contributions is attached.

There is no expected fiscal impact.

This Resolution is requested to be added to the City Commission's agenda in February 2023.





