



# City of Margate

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## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor and City Commission  
**FROM:** Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk  
**DATE:** February 20, 2019

**NFPA STANDARD 1851 RECOGNITION** (Presented by Bill Banks, retired Battalion Chief from Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue & President of Fire Tech of Margate, Florida)

**BACKGROUND:** The presentation recognizes Margate-Coconut Creek Fire Rescue as the first fire department in Florida to meet the NFPA Standard 1851 for firefighter gear cleaning and inspection. NFPA Standard 1851 directly relates to cancer prevention and exposure reduction to cancer causing agents that puts firefighters at higher risk for life-threatening cancers.

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

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