## PRESS RELEASE

## City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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Fire Station 24 Groundbreaking Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2001 NE 10 Street 9:30 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach will be breaking ground on a new Fire Station to replace the old Fire Station 24 on Monday, July 24th. The event will be held on the site of the current Fire Station located at 2001 NE 10 Street. The Groundbreaking event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a short program to include speeches, a ceremonious groundbreaking and light refreshments.

The old fire station, opened back in 1969, will be replaced by a 13,400 square foot two story building with four 80 foot apparatus bays and construction able to withstand category V hurricane force winds.

Fire Station 24 will be dedicated to the late Pompano Beach Fire Chief James E. Soderlund. Chief Soderlund's family will be in attendance for the Ground Breaking Ceremony.