

# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE City Commission Agenda Memo REGULAR MEETING

#14-0189

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: March 4, 2014

TITLE: Resolution Approving a Lease Agreement with the Downtown Fort

Lauderdale Transportation Management Association for office space at

290 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

### Recommendation

It is recommended that in accordance with Section 8.07 of the City Charter, the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing a lease agreement with the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (TMA) for office space at the Transportation and Mobility Department building for an initial term of three (3) years.

#### Background

In an effort to streamline community bus services within the City and help reduce the operating costs of the TMA, the City has agreed to lease to the TMA approximately 482 square feet of office space at 290 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (Transportation & Mobility Department building).

The TMA will lease office space to conduct Community Bus Operations and is not permitted to sublet the lease without prior written consent by the Transportation and Mobility Department. The TMA also agrees to pay all charges for rent and utility service charges. Parking for TMA staff and visitors shall be provided for on-site.

The term of the lease commences on the "Effective Date" and will run for a period of three (3) years thereafter, with option for two (2) one year extensions unless the parties terminate the lease earlier (Exhibit 1). The effective date of this lease shall be March 4, 2014, although the TMA's actual move-in date at the Transportation and Mobility Department offices was on October 28, 2013.

## Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact of one dollar (\$1.00) lease payment annually.

Funds available as of: February 7, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME	OBJECT CODE/ SUB- OBJECT	AMENDED BUDGET	AVAILABLE BALANCE	PURCHASE
	(Program)	NAME	(Object Code)	(Object Code)	AMOUNT
001-TAM040101-N900	Transportation Planning	Misc. Revenue/ Misc. Income	\$0	\$0	\$1
				AMOUNT►	\$1

# **Strategic Connection**

1. This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

**Goal 12:** Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.

**Objective 3:** Provide safe, efficient and well-maintained vehicles, equipment and facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations.

**Initiative 8:** Maximize the best use of or sell City real estate.

2. This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United.

Attachment: Exhibit 1 Lease Agreement Exhibit 2 Resolution

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