



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#18-0315**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE:** April 17, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for Use  
of Temporary Debris Management Sites and Other Related Services

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for the use of County-owned Temporary Debris Management Sites and Other Related Services (Agreement) in the aftermath of a natural or man-made disaster. The initial term of the Agreement expires November 30, 2022 with two 5-year renewal options.

**Background**

Temporary Debris Management Sites (TDMS) are locations used to stage and process debris loads generated in the wake of a disaster, such as a hurricane. Contractors collecting debris after an event are required to take their debris loads to a TDMS where the materials are dumped, reduced through chipping or other approved methods, sorted and then reloaded and hauled for final disposal. This process significantly reduces the cost of disposal incurred by the City. The use of TDMS locations ensures that the City is compliant with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) policies, offers debris haulers an efficient method for offloading, and expedites the recovery process.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has five permitted TDMS locations to support debris processing needs with the capacity to process debris generated for up to a Category 2 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale. Broward County, through this Interlocal Agreement, would make available to the City up to three additional TDMS locations providing additional capacity to manage debris should there be an impact from a significant disaster event. The City of Fort Lauderdale would be responsible for all costs of processing, transport and disposal of its debris along with a proportionate share of any administrative costs associated with these activities. The City would be eligible to submit for reimbursement of these expenses through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for state and federal funding.

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for the use of their TDMS locations and other related services.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no resource impact to the City at this time.

### **Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready*.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 - Interlocal Agreement

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