



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

**#14-1462**

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

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

**DATE:** December 2, 2014

**TITLE:** Purchase of Vacuum Street Sweeper – \$240,645

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission award the purchase of a 2015 Johnston vacuum street sweeper utilizing Florida Sheriff's Association Contract 14-12-0904 to Pat's Pump & Blower, L.L.C. in the amount of \$240,645.

**Background**

The Sanitation Division is responsible for the maintenance of 621 miles of curbed roads in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Street sweepers are operated daily to remove dirt and trash from the roadways and gutters throughout the City. This operation is critical as it keeps the storm drains clear and free of debris allowing storm water to flow, minimizing flooding. In addition, routine cleaning of streets helps to preserve the image of a well-maintained and desirable community benefitting neighbors, visitors and the business community. Based upon a needs assessment, staff recommends purchasing this particular type of vacuum street sweeper, as it provides for the most efficient removal of litter and debris from roads and gutters.

In accordance with Section 2-181(8) of the Code of Ordinances, the purchase will be made utilizing Florida Sheriff's Association Contract 14-12-0904 from Pat's Pump & Blower, L.L.C. in the amount of \$240,645 whereby such contract was entered into following a fair and competitive process that included public notice; sealed, written or secure electronic bids; and public bid opening.

## **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$240,645.

Funds available as of November 4, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
409-PKR080501-6416	Public Places Cleaning	Capital Outlay / Vehicles	\$594,900	\$594,900	\$240,645
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>					<b>\$ 240,645</b>

## **Strategic Connections**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included with in the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

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

## **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Specifications

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