



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

#13-0321

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve proprietary purchase of lighting poles and fixtures for North Riverwalk, Esplanade and Smoker Parks - \$64,535

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a proprietary purchase of lighting poles and fixtures from Municipal Lighting Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$64,535 for installation at North Riverwalk, Esplanade and Smoker Parks contingent upon approval of the March 5, 2013 consolidated budget amendment.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale has installed numerous lighting poles and fixtures in City neighborhoods over the years. In an effort to standardize materials for maintenance efficiency and to minimize cost, staff recommends that future poles and fixtures be similar and uniform in all neighborhoods unless the specific neighborhood had previously installed different types as part of an earlier grant. Most City neighborhoods currently use products from Municipal Lighting Systems, Inc. which is the sole source distributor of Ameron Pole Products and Vertex Illuminations of America in the southeast United States. Direct purchase of the materials will save the City various costs including contractor's mark up and sales tax.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$64,535.

FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	343	01	Special Obligation Construction 2008B	P11231.343	Riverwalk Improvements	6599	Construction	\$28,787.23
2013	343	01	Special Obligation Construction 2008B	P11774.343	Riverwalk Lighting	6599	Construction	\$35,747.77
TOTAL								\$64,535.00

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