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

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE**: July 2, 2024

**TITLE**: Resolution Approving a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with the

Florida Department of Transportation for Improvements within the Right-of-Way Along the State Road 862/I-595 Southbound On-Ramp to State Road

9/I-95 South to Southwest 32<sup>nd</sup> Place - (**Commission District 4**)

## Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (MMOA) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in substantially the form attached, for improvements within the right-of-way along the State Road 862/I-595 southbound on-ramp to SR-9/I-95 South to SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Place.

### **Background**

As a result of the work required for the City of Fort Lauderdale's (City) Osceola Creek Restoration Project (P12743), the City will enter into a MMOA (Exhibit 1) with FDOT for the purpose of the City maintaining landscape and drainage improvements within the FDOT right-of-way along State Road 862/I-595 between the southbound on-ramp to SR-9/I-95 South and SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Place. The MMOA includes provisions allowing the City to relocate and install approximately 550 linear feet of chain link fence and to maintain certain landscape and drainage areas, from the toe of the bank to the top of the bank within the FDOT right-of-way.

On July 5, 2023, the City Commission approved CAM #23-0640 awarding an agreement to CHC Marine Services, LLC (CHC) for the Osceola Creek Restoration Project (P12743). Costs related to the relocation and installation of the fence were already included in the award to CHC.

#### **Resource Impact**

There is no current fiscal impact associated with the action. Future maintenance costs are contingent on approval and appropriation of the annual budgets.

# **Strategic Connections**

This item is a FY 2024 Commission Priority, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient community.

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Sanitary Sewer, Water & Stormwater Element
- Goal 6: Ensure that all areas of the City are reasonably protected from flooding giving due consideration to the City's natural and built environment.

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – FDOT – District Four Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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