



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

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

DATE: July 7, 2015

TITLE: Motion to Approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Broward County
Metropolitan Planning Organization for Administrative Services

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA), in substantially the form attached, with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) which authorizes the City to provide administrative services, including the establishment of an up to a \$3 million revolving line of credit.

Background

The MPO is responsible for transportation planning and funding allocation in Broward County. As a voting member, the City works closely with the BMPO to influence the expenditure of federal and state funds to provide a regional transportation system that ensures the safe and efficient mobility of people and goods; optimizes transit opportunities; and enhances our community's environmental and economic well-being.

The purpose and intent of this agreement is to permit the City and the BMPO to make the most efficient use of their respective powers, resources and capabilities by enabling them to cooperate on the basis of mutual advantage and provide a means by which the parties may exercise their respective powers, privileges and authorities that they share in common and that each might exercise separately. The BMPO also wishes to obtain certain administrative support services from the City to assist the BMPO in managing the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process mandated by state and federal law and is authorized by Sections 339.175(6)(g) and 163.01, of the Florida Statutes, to contract with the City for same.

Approving this agreement will create a liability of a revolving account up to \$3 million. This liability will be offset by quarterly receivables from BMPO.

Upon Commission approval, the BMPO will take this item to their Board for approval at its September meeting.

Resource Impact

There will be a positive impact of \$3,500 per month to the Parking Fund. The BMPO agrees to compensate the City for the Services in the amount of \$3,500.00 a month, paid quarterly.

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City
- Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.

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

Attachment:

Exhibit I – Interlocal Agreement

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