



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

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

DATE: April 15, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve a one-year extension of contract 135-11212 for towing services - \$230,000 (annual revenue)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a one-year contract extension for towing services to West Way Towing, Inc. and authorize the City Manager to approve three, one-year renewal options.

Background

At its July 2, 2013 Regular Meeting (CAM 13-0920, PUR-9), the City Commission approved a one-year contract to West Way Towing, Inc. When the Commission awarded this contract, the possibility of making a multiple vendor award was discussed. As Broward County now receives all emergency 911 calls and dividing tow services would complicate the County's emergency dispatch for tow services, it is recommended that West Way Towing, Inc. continue as the sole provider of towing services for the City.

The contract for towing services requires an annual permit fee of \$230,000 paid in quarterly installments to the City.

Resource Impact

There will be a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$230,000, annually.

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

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