

City of Fort Lauderdale
City Commission Agenda Item

12-2074

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: September 5, 2012

TITLE: Motion to consider non-renewal of the Interlocal Agreement between Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale for the Community Bus Service provided by the Housing Authority of Fort Lauderdale (HACFL)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion for non-renewal of the Interlocal Agreement between Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale for Community Bus Service.

Background

The City Commission, at its August 21, 2012 meeting, deferred taking action on the non-renewal of the Interlocal Agreement between Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale for Community Bus Service until its September 5, 2012 meeting. Staff was directed to write a letter to Broward County requesting an increase in funding for the HACFL Community Bus in order to continue service and for the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (TMA) to provide coverage to Gateway Terrace.

Attached as Exhibit 1 is the August 28, 2012 correspondence to Broward County in which the City has requested the following:

- \$56,312 in additional annual funding for operational cost of the HACFL Blue and Red routes;
- Amend all interlocal agreements to increase the Community Bus fare ceiling higher than 50% of the BCT full adult fixed route fare; and
- Provide 100% funding to allow the TMA to provide service to Gateway Terrace.

Resource Impact

This action will not impact the City's fiscal budget as there are currently no City funds contributing towards the HACFL bus service; however, the City will no longer apply for or receive pass-through Broward County Community Bus funds for this service. The City provided \$25K in Community Development Block Grant funding to the HACFL for Community Bus Service in FY 2010-11.

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1: Letter from City to Broward County

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