

#14-0013

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

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: January 22, 2014

**TITLE**: Motion to authorize execution of (1) Revocable License Agreement for

landscape improvements between Broward County, City of Fort

Lauderdale and Reliance-Progresso Associates, LTD. ("Developer") and

(2) Agreement Ancillary to Revocable License Agreement

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize execution of (1) the Revocable License Agreement between the County, City and Reliance-Progresso Associates, LTD ("Developer") for landscape improvements in the County right-of-way (ROW) (Exhibit 1) and (2) the Agreement Ancillary to Revocable License Agreement (Exhibit 2).

## **Background**

Progresso Point final site plan was approved by the Development Review Committee on October 29, 2010 requiring landscaping in the ROW on Andrews Avenue. This practice was recently approved as part our Complete Streets efforts. In order to implement these Complete Street elements on County roadway, we are required to enter into a revocable license agreement between the City and County to maintain the ROW for the project.

The Revocable License Agreement calls for the City to be the functional equivalent of a guarantor of the Developer's obligations under that instrument. To establish a means of recourse back against the Developer the City Attorney's Office is recommending that the Agreement Ancillary to Revocable License Agreement (**Exhibit 2**) be executed as a condition precedent to execution of the Revocable License Agreement. The Ancillary Agreement (**Exhibit 2**) provides conditions, procedures and penalties as against the Developer that are otherwise not provided for in the underlying Revocable License Agreement between the County, Developer and City.

Unfortunately, the Developer's Board (a/k/a Board of Directors for the Developer Corporation) did not have the opportunity to authorize execution of the Ancillary Agreement in time for the Agenda. Therefore, the City will hold in abeyance execution of both the (a) Revocable License Agreement and (b) Agreement Ancillary to the 1/22/2014

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Revocable License Agreement, until such time as we receive written confirmation that the Developer's Board has authorized execution of the Ancillary Agreement.

## **Resource Impact**

No fiscal impact at this time.

# **Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal city.
- Objective 1: Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community.
- Initiative 8: Adopt Complete Streets guidelines.

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

#### Attachments:

EX 1 County/City/Developer Revocable License Agreement EX 2 Ancillary Agreement to Revocable License Agreement

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