



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#24-0027**

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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** February 6, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Authorizing Execution of a Special Construction Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast for the New Fort Lauderdale Police Headquarters Building Project, Relocation of the Existing 5 G Communication Tower Located along West Broward Boulevard - \$150,087.03 - **(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Motion authorizing the proper City Officials to execute a Special Construction Agreement, in substantially the form attached, for the relocation of the existing 5G communications tower for the new Police Headquarters Building Project in the amount of \$150,087.03 with BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC. d/b/a AT&T Southeast ("AT&T").

**Background**

As part of the Permitted Approved Construction Documents and Construction Agreement with Moss & Associates LLC, the City is responsible to relocate the existing 5G communications tower currently located along West Broward Boulevard back approximately 15 feet in order to allow for the new deceleration lane at the West Broward Boulevard public entrance.

Staff has been working with AT&T field staff to develop the scope of work (SOW) which includes, Engineering Labor, Material Cost, Construction Labor, Contractor Cost and Misc. Costs.

In order to relocate the existing communication tower to the area indicated on the approved construction plans, the City must enter into the Special Construction Agreement with AT&T for the relocation of the existing tower. This installation/relocation work will be provided by AT&T.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount \$150,087.03 for FY 2024.

<i>Funds available as of January 26, 2024</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-352-5999-521-60-6599-P12573	NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS	CAPITAL OUTLAY / CONSTRUCTION	\$144,875,000	\$9,497,896	\$150,087

**Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Special Construction Agreement

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