



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

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

DATE: December 3, 2013

TITLE: Consent resolution to approve Second Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement for Landscape Inclusive with Florida Department of Transportation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing execution of the Second Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Exhibit 1.

Background

In December of 2007, the City entered into an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the purpose of the City maintaining the landscape improvements on various roads including State Road 838 (Sunrise Boulevard). The second amendment allows for ROW improvements as part of Paseo del Mar site plan that was approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on August 15th, 2012.

The City's Complete Street guidelines suggest that the landscaping in the State's ROW provide a buffer between the vehicle travel lanes and the pedestrian path. Paseo del Mar has agreed to provide and maintain these improvements as per their site plan approval. Well maintained landscaping on Sunrise Boulevard also enhances the City's identity and appearance.

Staff recommends the resolution to approve the second amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement for Landscape Inclusive with Florida Department of Transportation.

Resource Impact

No fiscal impact at this time.

Strategic Connection

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:

Exhibit 1 – Second Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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