



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

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

DATE: September 3, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Broward County
Metropolitan Planning Organization authorizing the City Manager to
Approve Task Orders for City's Transportation Initiatives

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA), in substantially the form attached, with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) to access BMPO existing contracts and delegate authority to the City Manager to approve task orders for the City transportation initiatives, within City procurement rules.

Background

The MPO is responsible for transportation planning and funding allocation in Broward County. As a voting member, the City works closely with the BMPO to influence the expenditure of federal and state funds to provide a regional transportation system that ensures the safe and efficient mobility of people and goods, optimizes transit opportunities, and enhances our community's environmental and economic well-being.

The purpose of this agreement is to enable efficient cooperation between the City and BMPO to perform transportation related services on occasion upon request of the City. The BMPO has expertise in transportation planning, experience performing transit studies, submitting for/obtaining transportation/transit related grants and the associated grant administration. The City can benefit from the assistance of the BMPO in providing services related to major transportation planning activities as specified in the agreement, including data collection and analysis, program and plan development, technical and graphical review of documents, public involvement activities, and seeking funding opportunities.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to delegating this to the City Manager. Individual task orders will have a fiscal impact, but only those within the existing budget will be processed.

Strategic Connections:

1. This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, specifically advancing:

Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City

Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.

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

Attachment:
Exhibit I – Interlocal Agreement

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