



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

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

**DATE:** March 19, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion to approve Change Order No. 1 with Baker Concrete Construction, Inc. to add eight (8) days at no additional cost for bridge replacement project (P10737) - S.E. 15<sup>TH</sup> Avenue Bridges over the Marchetta and Carlotta Rivers.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve Change Order No. 1 with Baker Concrete Construction, Inc., to add eight (8) days at no additional cost for bridge replacement project (P10737) - S.E. 15<sup>TH</sup> Avenue Bridges over Marchetta and Carlotta Rivers under Florida Department of Transportation permit No. FM #230734-1-58-01.

**Background**

On April 3, 2012 the City Commission awarded a contract to Baker Concrete Construction, Inc. for replacement of the SE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridges over Marchetta and Carlotta Rivers in the Lauderdale Harbour community. This project is under construction and is approximately 40% completed.

On October 26, 2012, Baker Concrete Construction, Inc. scheduled work to connect the temporary force main at Marchetta Bridge and to mobilize sectional barges and piling equipment. The work was delayed due to inclement weather as a direct result of Hurricane Sandy, with high winds exceeding the maximum allowable speed for crane operation as specified by the crane manufacturer.

In addition, in direct response to requests from our neighbors during the resident outreach effort, the City, FDOT, and consultant R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. agreed to suspend construction activities for three (3) days during the holiday season.

In summary, this change order represents several weather related delays and downtime for the holidays from October to December, 2012. The City and FDOT agreed to process monthly approvals (when delays occur), and to present change orders bi-monthly covering those prior approvals. This arrangement provides timely approvals by FDOT and lessens the amount of change orders.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 – Change Order No. 1

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