



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

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

**DATE:** January 22, 2014

**TITLE:** Consent resolution to approve a Memorandum of Agreement for new improvements at A1A from N.E. 9th Street to just north of N.E. 18th Street; and a Sixth Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement for improvements at A1A from N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street to N.E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, both with Florida Department of Transportation

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### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing 1) execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (Exhibit 1); and execution of a Sixth Amendment to Inclusive Landscape Memorandum of Agreement (Exhibit 2).

### **Background**

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is an agreement for the City to maintain specific elements constructed under Project Number 433688-4-52-01 to include decorative light fixtures or poles, a decorative sea wall, LED string lights, and a fiber-optic system servicing the decorative sea wall installed along A1A. These are improvements installed during the reconstruction at A1A related to Tropical Storm Sandy.

In addition, the City entered into an Inclusive Landscape Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for State Road A1A with FDOT on January 31, 2008. FDOT has decided to construct additional landscape improvements and/or to modify any improvements located at State Road A1A from N.E. 9th Street to just north of N.E. 18th Street. A Sixth Amendment to this agreement requires that the City maintain these improvements.

### **Resource Impact**

No fiscal impact at this time, as the improvements will not take place for approximately two years.

### **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:

EX 1 - Memorandum of Agreement

EX 2 - Sixth Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement

EX 3 - Resolution

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