



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

#15-0595

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

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

DATE: May 19, 2015

TITLE: Motion Approving Purchase of Decorative Concrete Poles and Light
Emitting Diode (LED) Fixtures for the Riverwalk – Municipal Lighting
Systems, Inc. - \$203,633

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a proprietary purchase of decorative concrete poles and LED fixtures from Municipal Lighting Systems, Inc., utilizing the City's Contract (Form P-0001) in the amount of \$203,633.

Background

Pursuant to Section 2-189, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City may purchase proprietary items, as defined in Section 2-173, without the necessity of public bids. The City has installed numerous lighting poles and fixtures along the Riverwalk. Many of these are in need of upgrades or replacement. In an effort to standardize materials for maintenance efficiency and to minimize cost, staff recommends that future poles and fixtures be similar and uniform along Riverwalk.

Municipal Lighting Systems, Inc. is the sole source distributor of Ameron Pole Products, Sternberg Lighting and Vertex Illuminations of America in the southeast United States. There are approximately 100 Riverwalk-style light poles on the north side. Twenty-nine (29) poles will be replaced changing from old aluminum and fiberglass to match existing spun concrete poles along Riverwalk's north side; sixty-eight (68) fixtures will also be replaced and changed to the LED lights.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$203,633.

Funds available as of May 6, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
331-P12117.331-6599	New Riverwalk Park Improvements	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
343-P11774.343-6599	Riverwalk Lighting	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$150,000	\$93,515	\$3,633
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$ 203,633

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative*, included with in the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Proposal and Sole Source Letters

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