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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 21, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving an Amendment to Large User Wastewater Agreements with

City of Oakland Park, City of Wilton Manors, City of Tamarac, Town of Davie, and Broward County Extending the Agreements to March 31, 2022 -

(Commission District 1, 2, 3, 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an Amendment to Large User Wastewater Agreements, in substantially the forms attached, extending the Agreements for ninety (90) days with City of Oakland Park, City of Wilton Manors, City of Tamarac, Town of Davie and Broward County to March 31, 2022.

Background

The George T. Lohmeyer (GTL) Wastewater Treatment Plant treats wastewater from City of Oakland Park, City of Wilton Manors, portions of the City of Tamarac, portions of the Town of Davie and Broward County (Port Everglades) in accordance with the Large User Wastewater Agreements currently in effect. The existing agreements are due to expire December 31, 2021. New agreements have been prepared and are currently still in review with the respective large user governmental entities. Since the City and each respective governmental entity have to approve the new agreements, there is insufficient time to obtain those approvals prior to the expiration date of the current agreements.

On November 3, 2021, during the fourth quarter Large Users Wastewater Advisory Board meeting, the Board voted for a short extension of the current agreements to March 31, 2022, to allow all governmental entities to review, finalize and approve their respective agreement.

All other terms and conditions of the current Large User Wastewater Agreements remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Resource Impact

There is a no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2021 Top Commission Priority, advancing the infrastructure initiative.

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This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community
- Objective: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridge infrastructure

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Sanitary Sewer, Water, & Stormwater Element
- Goal 2: To develop and maintain an adequate wastewater collection and treatment system, which meets existing and projected needs of the City and adjacent users in the Central Wastewater Region.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Amendment with Broward County

Exhibit 2 – Amendment with City of Oakland Park

Exhibit 3 – Amendment with City of Wilton Manors

Exhibit 4 – Amendment with City of Tamarac

Exhibit 5 – Amendment with Town of Davie

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