



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

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

DATE: March 18, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve Work Order No. 34 in the amount of \$19,424 plus \$3,500 for administration and engineering fees under the Annual Concrete and Brick Pavers Contract with Straightline Engineering Group, LLC - P11762

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve Work Order No. 34 in the amount of \$19,424 plus \$3,500 for administration and engineering fees under the two-year Annual Concrete and Brick Pavers Contract with Straightline Engineering Group, LLC., approved by City Commission on August 21, 2012.

Background

In compliance with Section 2-179(5) of the City Code of Ordinances, all work orders under an annual contract in a cumulative amount over \$25,000 must be brought back to the City Commission for review and approval.

Work Order No. 34, in the amount of \$19,424, is for Citywide sidewalk and brick paver restoration. The work includes sidewalk repair due to trip and fall claims (\$5,400), sidewalk and brick paver restoration following utility repairs (\$3,979), American with Disabilities Act ramp replacement, curb replacement, and brick paver repairs in crosswalks along roadways under City, County and State jurisdiction where maintenance agreements assign repair responsibility to the City (\$10,045).

Please note, currently under the City Code of Ordinances, sidewalk repairs are the property owner's responsibility with the exception of:

- Where trip and fall claims are reported to Risk Management;
- Where utility repair displaces concrete sidewalk or paver brick driveways;
- Paver brick replacement in crosswalk for roadways under City jurisdiction;
- State or County jurisdiction where maintenance agreements assign repair responsibility to the City.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$22,924. This amount includes \$19,424 for the Work Orders and \$3,500 for associated engineering fees.

AVAILABLE FUNDING:

<i>Funds available as of February 13, 2014</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
331-P11762.331-6599	Concrete and Paver Maintenance 2011/12	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$704,259.00	\$577,717.00	\$22,924.00
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$22,924.00

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City
- Objective 2: Improve transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community

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

Attachment: Exhibit 1 - Work Order No. 34

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