



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

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

**DATE:** June 6, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Consent to Assignment of Contract for Liquid Oxygen  
to Airgas, USA, LLC

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve Consent to Assignment of Contract for industrial grade liquid oxygen from Air Liquide Industrial US, LP to Airgas, USA, LLC.

**Background**

On January 22, 2014 the City Commission approved contract 442-11330 for industrial grade liquid oxygen with Air Liquide Industrial US, LP for a period of one year with three, one-year renewals in the annual amount of \$194,184 (CAM 14-0028). The contract is currently in its third and final renewal which expires on April 14, 2018.

Air Liquide Industrial US, LP has merged with Airgas, USA, LLC. Air Liquide Industrial US, LP will assign the agreement, in its entirety, to Airgas, USA, LLC. Airgas, USA, LLC shall perform Air Liquide Industrial US, LP's duties, obligations, and responsibilities under the original contract.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 1: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, road, and bridge infrastructure

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Original Award to Air Liquide Industrial US, LP

Exhibit 2 - Delaware Certificate of Merger

Exhibit 3 – Letter from Corporate Counsel

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