## **RESOLUTION NO. 15-42**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY TO PROVIDE COST SHARE SUPPORT OF A NATURESCAPE IRRIGATION SERVICE WITHIN THE WATER UTILITY SERVICE AREA AND AUTHORIZING BROWARD COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT AN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,381 OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the NatureScape Irrigation Service (NIS) was conceptually developed and promoted by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) as well as several counties, including Broward County for the purpose of promoting water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the NIS program is to achieve water savings and protect water quality through more efficient irrigation operations and landscaping practices; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 and 2010, Broward County collaborated with the City of Fort Lauderdale to provide NatureScape Irrigation Service, which resulted in significant annual water savings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has expressed a desire to enter into a new Interlocal Agreement with Broward County to support water conservation goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale share of costs for the five-year plan is \$57,381 with a fiscal impact on the current fiscal year in the amount of \$10,808 and Fiscal Years 2016 through 2019 contingent upon City Commission approval of respective annual operating budgets;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the proper City officials of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") are hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement between Broward County and City to provide cost share support of a NatureScape Irrigation Service within the water utility service area and authorize Broward County to implement an Integrated Water Resource Plan as part of landscape and irrigation system evaluation in the amount of \$57,381 over a five year period with a current fiscal year impact of \$10,808 and subsequent fiscal years contingent upon the approval of that fiscal year's budget by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of March, 2015.

Mayor

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JONDA K. JOSEPH

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