



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

#17-0979

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

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

DATE: September 6, 2017

TITLE: Resolution Approving a One Year Extension to the Interlocal Agreement
with Broward County Transit for Community Bus Service

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution and authorize the City Manager to execute a one year extension to the Interlocal Agreement between Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale for Community Bus Services per the terms of the existing agreement.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County are currently in an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) to provide Community Bus Services within the City of Fort Lauderdale as seen in Exhibit 1. The agreement defines terms and conditions of providing this service as well as financial support provided from Broward County Gas Tax funds through Broward County Transit (BCT) to operate the services based on \$15 per hour of operation. The four community bus routes that currently receive funding from the County are the Beach Link, Downtown Link, Las Olas Link, and Neighborhood Link.

The current agreement was approved by City Commission on October 7, 2014 and will expire on September 30, 2017. The agreement provides a base term of three years with two additional one-year extension options. Broward County has provided correspondence requesting that the City approve the first of the two one-year extension options as seen in Exhibit 2 through September 30, 2018.

Resource Impact

The City will receive a total maximum of \$342,743.70 in Fiscal Year 2018 through this Interlocal Agreement pending Broward County budget approval. This amount is adjusted based on the actual hours the community bus service operates for the routes that are funded.

Strategic Connections:

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

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
 - Objective 1: – Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.
 - Initiative 6: – Partner with agencies and businesses to increase commuter car-pooling and to incentivize and encourage mass transit use.

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

Related CAMs:

17-0980 – City TMA ILA 1 year Extension

17-1040 – City BCT Bus Lease ILA 1 year Extension

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - City-County Interlocal Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Letter of Request from Broward County

Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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