



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

#22-0775

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: September 22, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving Consent of Assignment of Agreement from Tindale-Oliver & Associates, Inc. to Alfred Benesch & Company - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve consent of assignment of Agreement, in substantially the form attached, for Traffic and Transportation Engineering and Planning Services from Tindale-Oliver & Associates, Inc. (Tindale) to Alfred Benesch & Company (Benesch).

Background

On January 5, 2021, the City awarded Contract No. 12370-206 (two-year with three one-year renewals) to Tindale-Oliver & Associates for Traffic and Transportation Engineering and Planning Services (Commission Agenda Memo #21-0011).

On December 17, 2021, Tindale was voluntarily acquired by Benesch pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement approved by its shareholders.

Article 12, Section 12.8 of the Agreement between the City and Tindale states in part: "Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered without the written consent of the other party."

Staff is hereby requesting approval to accept the assignment between Tindale and Benesch.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

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

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community.

- Objective: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with partners

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Assignment of Contract

Exhibit 2 - Stock purchase agreement

Exhibit 3 - Articles of Merger

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