

#15-0664

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: May 19, 2015

**TITLE**: Resolution Approving a "Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement"

with the Florida Department of Transportation

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a "Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement" (Exhibit 1) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) as part of the ongoing State Road A1A restoration project.

## **Background**

FDOT will perform resurfacing and rehabilitation work along State Road A1A from the Mercedes River Bridge to Sunrise Boulevard as part of the ongoing State Road A1A restoration project. The City owns water and wastewater facilities within the FDOT right-of-way for this area which will be impacted by the ongoing work.

The City does not currently have a contract in place to perform the resurfacing and adjusting of existing utilities as required during FDOT's work. FDOT's contract prices were obtained using a competitive bid process and are reasonable for the scope of work required, City staff recommends this work be performed by the FDOT contractor.

By entering into this agreement, the City authorizes FDOT and their representatives to perform the necessary work on behalf of the City, at the City's expense. The Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement includes adjustments of valve boxes, meter boxes, manhole covers, the relocation of a fire hydrant, and the necessary construction inspection for this work.

#### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount \$27,445.60 for the FDOT agreement and \$2,744.40 for in house project management fees, for the total of \$30,190.

Funds available as of May 6, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
450-PBS660101- 3437	Distribution and Collection Operations	Services & Materials/ Improvements Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,024,040	\$746,630	\$30,190
			TOTAL →		30,190

# **Strategic Connections:**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places 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 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready.

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – FDOT Utility Work Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Cost Estimate of Utility Work for Fort Lauderdale Utility Adjustments

Exhibit-3 - Resolution

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