



TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	August 18, 2015
TITLE:	Motion to Ratify Exercise of Maintenance Option to and Approve Expenditure for Parking Meter Warranty and Central Management System – Global Parking Solutions USA LLC - \$60,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission ratify the exercise of an option to purchase on-site maintenance/software support for the third year of such maintenance, and approve an expenditure for parking meter extended parts warranty and Central Management System EziCom communication software provided by Global Parking Solutions USA LLC in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.

Background

On October 16, 2012, the City Commission awarded contract 524-10918 (CAM 12-2259) for a period of two years with two, one-year renewal options to Global Parking Solutions USA LLC for the purchase of multi-space parking meters, EziCom data management, supplies, parts/components, and the initial first two years of on-site maintenance and support. The City reserved the right to exercise options to purchase extended on-site maintenance/software support for up to five additional years (years 3 through 7).

On August 19, 2014, the City Commission approved a one-year extension of the contract (CAM 14-0919) with Global Parking Solutions USA LLC via the quarterly miscellaneous contract extension list. It was intended that such approval would also include the exercise of an option to purchase the third year of on-site maintenance/software support. However; because it was not clearly stated on the extension list, City Commission approval is required to exercise the option to purchase the third year of on-site maintenance/software support.

Over the past several years, the Parking Services Division in the Transportation and Mobility Department has replaced older, multi-space parking meters with new meters in an effort to reduce the number of meter vendors from three (Parkeon, Digital, Global) to one. The increased installation of meters from Global Parking Solutions requires additional extended warranties and the use of the EziCom data management system. An additional \$60,000 is needed to ensure all meters are covered in the event of an 08/18/2015 Page 1 of 2 CAM # 15-0803 equipment malfunction or failure. This expenditure may be offset with the reduction in expenditures to the other meter manufacturers as those older meters are phased out.

Resource Impact

There will be a current fiscal year impact in the amount of \$60,000 to the Transportation and Mobility Parking Fund.

Funds available as of July 27 2015,							
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT		
461-TAM020201-3299	PARKING ON STREET METERS	SERVICE- MATERIALS / OTHER SERVICES	\$704,799	\$164,217	\$60,000		
				PURCHASE TOTAL	\$60,000		

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

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

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