



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

**#15-1389**

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

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

**DATE:** November 3, 2015

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Continuation of Trash and Recycling Collection  
Services, Public Spaces and Special Events – Republic Services of  
Florida, Limited Partnership – \$897,612

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve continuation of trash and recycling collection services, public spaces and special events for a period of up to six months commencing November 1, 2015 with Republic Services of Florida, Limited Partnership, in the amount of \$149,602 per month, not to exceed a total amount of \$897,612, contingent upon finalization of an agreement and City Attorney review.

**Background**

On June 17, 2014 (CAM 14-0641), the City Commission awarded Contract 542-11342 to Republic Services of Florida, Limited Partnership for a period of one year with three, one-year renewal options. The contract was effective August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015. This contract provides solid waste and recycling collections for approximately 1,200 trash and recycling receptacles placed in public spaces throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale, including bus stops, sidewalks, Las Olas business corridor and along our beaches.

On June 16, 2015, City staff provided Republic Services of Florida, Limited Partnership written notice of a 90-day administrative extension, securing services as provided under their contract through October 31, 2015. This additional time was intended to allow for rebidding of these services. Solicitation 853-11629 was issued on July 13, 2015 and closed on August 17, 2015. Bids received in response to the solicitation have not been rejected.

Staff recommends evaluating internalization of the collection services through the Parks and Recreation Department.

Pursuant to Section 2-173, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, these services are unique in nature and not readily subject to competition for the additional time period needed to complete the review and solicitation process and are

therefore deemed proprietary.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$149,602 per month, not to exceed \$897,612, contingent upon approval of CAM 15-1312, Consolidated Budget Amendment.

<i>Funds available as of October 26,2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
409-PKR080501-3299	Public Places Cleaning	Other Services	\$900,281	\$860,121	\$897,612
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$897,612

### **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 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- Objective 2: Enhance the City's identity and image through well-maintained green space, parks, major corridors, gateways and medians.

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

### **Related CAM**

#15-1312

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Republic Services Letter of Understanding

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