



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

**#15-1262**

**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 Emergency Lighting & Equipment – Strobes-R-Us, Inc.  
- \$420,000.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an increase in expenditure in the amount of \$420,000 for the purchase of emergency lighting pursuant to the Agreement for Emergency Equipment for Law Enforcement Vehicles between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Strobes-R-Us, Inc. ("Strobes-R-Us"), dated April 21, 2015, which is based on Broward County Sheriff's Office ("BSO") Contract #13104030.

**Background**

On April 21, CAM# 15-0223, the City Commission approved the purchase of emergency lighting & equipment in the amount of \$180,000 and an agreement with Strobes-R-Us based on an agreement between Strobes-R-Us and BSO. At the time the CAM was developed, Fleet Services staff was in the process of beginning to develop the FY 16 vehicle replacement plan. The purchase of emergency safety lighting and emergency equipment is anticipated for approximately 185 vehicles in FY 16. The requested equipment is required for the safe operation of first responder emergency vehicles, as well as general City vehicles requiring warning lights.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a current fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$420,000.

Funds available as of October 12, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
583-PBS580101-6416	FLEET SERVICES	CAPITAL OUTLAY/ VEHICLES	5,985,700	5,941,852	\$420,000
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					<b>\$420,000</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.
- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 3: Provide safe, efficient and well-maintained vehicles, equipment, and facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations.

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

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Vendor Agreement

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