



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

**#16-0084**

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

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

**DATE:** April 5, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Purchase of Mural Painting at Stormwater Pump  
Station #2 - William Savarese, Inc. - \$29,000

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for a proprietary purchase in the amount of \$29,000 for public artwork at Stormwater Pump Station #2.

**Background**

The Public Works Utilities Division operates four stormwater pump stations. One station is located in the heart of the Las Olas Riverfront and pumps stormwater collected in the downtown area. This piece of infrastructure is bare and is an ideal location to display a scene depicting the Fort Lauderdale's tropical atmosphere. This painting would be visible to pedestrians and boaters who pass through this area. The design will complement and blend in with the surrounding environment, improve the look of stormwater infrastructure, and enhance the artistic experience for community events and businesses in the area.

Local Artist William Savarese has performed a project of this kind in the past for the Tarpon River Civic Association on the Ron Cochran Bridge located at the intersection of Southwest 7<sup>th</sup> Street and the Southwest 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge. Staff has researched mural pricing of similar size and quality and has found Mr. Savarese's quote to be fair and reasonable.

Pursuant to Section 2-189, (c)(1), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale Florida, the City may purchase proprietary items without public bids. Proprietary items such as works of art for public places are defined in Section 2-173 of the Code of Ordinances.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$29,000.

<b>Funds available as of March 14, 2016</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>PURCHASE AMOUNT</b>
470-PBS660511-3437	Stormwater Operations/ Storm Drain Maintenance	Services & Materials/ Improvements, Repairs & Maintenance	\$269,758	\$140,861	\$29,000
				<b>TOTAL →</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included with the Infrastructure 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 –Artist Proposal  
Exhibit 2 –North Face Storm Station Wall  
Exhibit 3 –East Face Storm Station Wall  
Exhibit 4 –South Face Storm Station Wall  
Exhibit 5 –West Face Storm Station Wall  
Exhibit 6 –Artist’s Mural Sketches  
Exhibit 7 –Agreement

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