



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-0468

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

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

DATE: May 3, 2016

TITLE: Resolution to Enter into a Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida
Department of Transportation for Maintenance Services for the Historic
CSX Railroad Bascule Bridge at River Oaks Preserve Area - \$100,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution ratifying the Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the City of Fort Lauderdale (City) for maintenance services for the historic CSX Railroad Bascule Bridge that FDOT will install at the River Oaks Preserve Area.

Background

The River Oaks Preserve Area consists of 9.1 acres of vacant land that the City acquired in order to provide a solution to an existing flooding issue while providing a recreation preserve park for the neighbors. The City is in the process of developing a passive stormwater park featuring freshwater wetlands, Florida native plantings, elevated boardwalk, an informational gazebo, and a historic bascule bridge once used by CSX that is now prepared for pedestrian access.

On July 10, 2012, the City entered into an agreement with FDOT to accept relocation of the historic CSX Railroad Bascule Bridge onto the River Oaks Preserve Area to be used as a pedestrian boardwalk, along with one-time funding contribution from FDOT in the amount of \$100,000 for maintenance of the bridge.

Resource Impact

There will be a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount up to \$100,000. Funding is contingent upon approval of the consolidated budget amendment CAM 16-0466.

Revenue

Funds available as of March 29, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
470-P11419.470E-D479	River Oaks Stormwater PJT #4	Inter-governmental Revenue/ Florida Department of Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$100,000

Expense

Funds available as of March 29, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
470-P11419.470E-6599	River Oaks Stormwater PJT #4	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$100,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within 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 Connected*

Related CAMs

CAM 16-0466 - Consolidated Budget Amendment

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Joint Participation Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Commission Agenda Memo #12-0962

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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