



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-0790

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

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

DATE: August 16, 2016

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Execution of a Sovereignty Submerged Land
Easement with the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust
Fund of the State of Florida

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the execution of a Sovereignty Submerged Land Easement with the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida for the purposes of acquiring the use of sovereignty lands solely for the installation of a new subaqueous water main and force main in the Las Olas Boulevard area.

Background

The City owns and operates a 16-inch diameter subaqueous water main located on the north side of the Las Olas Boulevard Bridge crossing the Intracoastal Waterway. Dredging for this location is scheduled as part of the Intracoastal Waterway Deepening Project planned by the Florida Inland Navigation District (F.I.N.D.). The City determined that the existing subaqueous water main must be abandoned and replaced with a deeper water main prior to dredging. The City also intends to install a new 16-inch diameter subaqueous force main on the south side of Las Olas Boulevard Bridge. The City Commission approved a contract to relocate the water main and construct a new sewer main as a design-build project on July 12, 2016 (CAM #16-0742).

The proposed easement is necessary for the construction of a section of water main and force main across the Intracoastal Waterway.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this item.

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 Ready*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Sovereignty Submerged Lands Easement

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