

# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE City Commission Agenda Memo REGULAR MEETING

TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	October 5, 2016
TITLE:	Motion to Approve Cancellation of Contract for Sistrunk Boulevard Daily Maintenance Services– Toilet Taxi Corp.

#### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission cancel for convenience Contract 743-11322 with Toilet Taxi Corp. for Sistrunk Boulevard daily maintenance services.

#### Background

On April 15, 2014, the City Commission approved a contract with Toilet Taxi Corp. for daily maintenance services on Sistrunk Boulevard (Commission Agenda Memo 14-0389). The contract was renewed for two one-year renewal terms through April 14, 2017.

The daily maintenance service was to enhance the image of Sistrunk Boulevard and assist in implementing community and economic development initiatives in the Northwest Progresso Flagler (NPF) Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) area to improve beautification, accessibility, business climate and safety in this area. Daily maintenance services include picking up glass, metal, plastic products, paper, branches, and other forms of litter within the entire 70-foot right-of-way of Sistrunk Boulevard, adjacent vacant lots, and CRA-owned properties fronting Sistrunk Boulevard.

The NPF CRA recommends the City Commission terminate the existing contract with Toilet Taxi Corp for convenience. The NPF CRA, intends to transition maintenance services to the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department for more suitable services that fit NPF CRA plans to better maintain Sistrunk Boulevard.

Pursuant to Section VI. D., Termination for Convenience, of the referenced contract, "The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel this contract for convenience by giving written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. In the event this agreement is terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for any services performed to the City's satisfaction pursuant to the Agreement through the termination date specified in the written notice of termination. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that he/she/it has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration from City, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by Contractor, for City's right to terminate this Agreement for convenience." Should the Commission approve the cancellation, the vendor will be provided with the written notification pursuant to this section of the contract.

# Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact for FY2016.

# Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 Initiative*, included in the Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence specifically advancing:

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- Goal 6: Be an inclusive community, made up of distinct, complimentary and diverse neighborhoods.

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

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