#17-0260

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: March 7, 2017

**TITLE**: Motion to Approve Consents to Assignment of Contracts for Integrated

Financial Sustainability Analysis, Stormwater Rate Study, Sanitation Rate

Study, and Canal Dredging Rate Study Consultant Services

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission consents to assignment of contracts, in substantially the form attached, for the Public Works Department and City Manager's Office Integrated Financial Sustainability Analysis, Stormwater Rate Study, Sanitation Rate Study, and Canal Dredging Rate Study consultant services from Burton & Associates, Inc. to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

### **Background**

On December 18, 2012, March 17, 2015, and May 17, 2016, the City Commission approved several multi-year contracts with Burton & Associates, Inc., for Integrated Financial Sustainability Analysis, Stormwater Rate Study, and Sanitation Rate Study (CAMs 12-2634, 15-0173, 16-0513 respectively). In addition, a Canal Dredging Rate Study contract with Burton & Associates, Inc. was administratively approved on November 2015.

On January 1, 2017, Burton & Associates, Inc. officially became Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., which has been performing Burton & Associates, Inc.'s duties, obligations, and responsibilities under the original agreement since that time.

## **Resource Impact**

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

### **Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- · Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

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

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Integrated Financial - Consent to Assignment of Contract

Exhibit 2 – Sanitation Rate Study - Consent to Assignment of Contract

Exhibit 3 – Canal Dredging Rate Study - Consent to Assignment of Contract

Exhibit 4 - Stormwater Rate Study - Consent to Assignment of Contract

Exhibit 5 – Notice of Merger

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