

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk

DATE: March 6, 2018

SUBJ: Amended Pollworker Services Agreement - March 13, 2018

**Municipal Elections** 

## **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the attached amended pollworker services agreement with Broward County Supervisor of Elections for the March 13, 2018 municipal elections.

## **Background:**

At its November 7, 2017 Meeting, the City Commission approved a Pollworker Agreement with The Broward County Supervisor of Elections (SOE) to select, assign, train, pay and work directly with the pollworkers. This agreement provides for the City to indemnify the SOE for the engagement and assignment of pollworkers and the performance of the obligations of the SOE, although liability is limited by Section 768.28 Florida Statutes.

In order to clarify SOE's role of paying pollworkers on behalf of the City and to be consistent with other municipalities' pollworker agreements, on February 16, the SOE sent an amended agreement and requested that it be approved prior to the March 13, 2018 Election.

Pursuant to amended language (Article 3.2), SOE has provided the pollworker pay scale for the 2018 Municipal Election Pollworkers as follows:

The pay scale for Election Day Workers is as follows:

Clerk - \$200.00:

Assistant Clerk - \$170.00;

Inspector - \$165.00 EViD Operator Inspector and Ballot Inspector;

Voting System Technician (VST) - \$200.00;

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Field Voting System Technician (Field VST) - \$200.00 plus mileage; Poll Deputy - \$160.00; Special Deputy - \$165.00 plus mileage.

\*All pollworker rates for the 2018 Elections are the same as for the 2012 and 2015 Municipal Elections

This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office.

## **Resource Impact:**

The amendment to the original agreement has no fiscal impact. The fiscal impact to the City is estimated at \$311,492. This is based on the percentage allocation for pollworker services in the 2018 Supervisor of Elections' budget estimate provided by the SOE.

Funds available as of February 26, 2018					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001—CLK010201-3199	ELECTIONS	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$800,000	\$791,194	\$311,492
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$311,492

Exhibit 1: Amended Agreement – Proposed

Exhibit 2: Approved Agreement – November 7, 2017