



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#19-0319

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2019

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 – South Middle River Force Main Crossing

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 for the installation of a subaqueous force main in the Middle River area.

Background

The City currently owns and operates a run of 12-inch diameter sanitary sewer force main along NE 19th Street from NE 22nd Avenue east across the Middle River and continuing on NE 21st Street east to Bayview Drive. The 1,860-linear foot run includes approximately 300-linear feet of subaqueous pipe under the Middle River. The force main is currently out of service from pump station A-14 to approximately Middle River Drive. Due to the age of the force main and increased demand within the service area, the City desires to replace this run with a new 16-inch diameter pipe. To minimize the environmental impacts of this project, the City requires the construction to utilize a combination of open-cut trenching in existing roadways and horizontal directional drilling for the Middle River crossing.

The proposed Sovereignty Submerged Lands Easement with the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida is necessary for the construction of a section of force main across the Middle River.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Sovereignty Submerged Lands Easement

Exhibit 2 – FDEP Permit

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