



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#19-0795

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2019

TITLE: Motion to Terminate for Convenience Port Condo Large Water Main
Improvements Contract – Sun-Up Enterprises, Inc. – **(Commission District
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Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission terminate for convenience, Contract No. 12150-693 for Port Condo Large Water Main Improvements with Sun-Up Enterprises, Inc.

Background

On March 5, 2019, the City Commission awarded Contract No. 12150-693 to Sun-Up Enterprises, Inc. for the Port Condo Large Water Main Improvements Project in the amount of \$395,390 (CAM 19-0130). The project included replacement of approximately 1,300 linear feet of undersized and deteriorated water main pipes with new 12-inch water main pipes, including fire hydrants and water service connections along Grande Drive.

Since contract award, numerous unforeseen conditions have been identified preventing construction of the new water main as designed. Specifically, a Florida Power & Light duct bank and other utilities are in conflict with the proposed location of the new water main pipe as designed. Alternative methods of construction were considered to overcome the conflicts. However, these methods would require extensive re-design and re-engineering in addition to a resubmission to Florida Department of Transportation for a revised permit. Implementing these additional steps will result in the City incurring substantial additional costs and time.

Terminating the current contract will enable the City to make the required design and engineering changes without being subject to change order pricing and compensatory time extension claims. It is expected that the redesign and permitting will allow for the project rebidding to begin before the end of December 2019.

Resource Impact

There is no current fiscal year 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*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Executed Contract

Exhibit 2 - Termination Letter

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