

- TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
- FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager
- DATE: January 7, 2020
- TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020B (Police and Public Safety Projects) \$100,000,000 (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020B (Police and Public Safety Projects), in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000.

Background

On March 12, 2019, Fort Lauderdale voters approved a bond referendum to issue General Obligation ("GO") Bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, renovation and improvement of various police and public safety facilities.

The bonds shall constitute general obligations of the City and that the full faith, credit and taxing power of the City shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

The bonds will fund the cost of development, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, installation, improvement and furnishing of certain Police and Public Safety projects within the City.

The City Manager is delegated the authority to determine the terms of the Series 2020B Bonds within prescribed parameters set forth in the Resolution.

The Resolution approves as to form and authorizes the execution and delivery of a paying agent and bond registrar agreement; a continuing disclosure agreement; authorizes distribution of a preliminary official statement; execution and distribution of a final official statement, with respect to the Series 2020B bonds.

Resource Impact

There will be a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$100,000,000.

Funds available as of December 30, 2019						
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUBOBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT	
352-FD352.01-T305	GO Bond 2020B Construction - Police	Other Sources / Bond Proceeds	\$0	\$0	\$100,000,000	
				TOTAL ►	\$100,000,000	

<u>Strategic Connections</u> This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024 Strategic Plan,* specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
 Goal 6 Build a safe and well-prepared community

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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