



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

#20-0161

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 3, 2020

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds and Execution of a
Joint Participation Agreement and Maintenance Agreement with Florida
Department of Transportation for State Road A1A Pedestrian Lights
(Commission District 2)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution accepting grant funding from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$1,568,621.00 for the construction of pedestrian lighting on the west side of State Road (SR) A1A from the north end of the South Beach Parking Lot entrance to Sunrise Boulevard; and authorize the execution of a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (MMOA) and a Joint Participation Agreement (JPA), in substantially the form attached, on behalf of the City for such funding.

Background

In June of 2009, the City executed a \$3,290,702.00 JPA with FDOT for the installation of pedestrian lights on the east side of SR A1A. The City was able to achieve cost savings on the project and did not utilize all the FDOT JPA funds. The City obtained approval from FDOT in April 2016 to use the remaining \$1,568,621.00 FDOT JPA fund balance for installation of pedestrian lighting on the west side of SR A1A.

The pedestrian lights on the west side of SR A1A are part of the City's SR A1A Beach Streetscape Improvement Project. There are no pedestrian lights on the west side of SR A1A, and the existing SR A1A roadway lights are turned off during the sea turtle nesting period each year from March 1 thru October 31. The proposed pedestrian lights will have a dual lighting fixture that will provide white light during turtle non-nesting season and provide amber light during turtle nesting season.

The SR A1A Beach Streetscape project has finalized the construction drawings and specifications and is ready to be bid for construction. FDOT requires the JPA to be executed before the project can be bid. FDOT also requires the City to execute a MMOA for the proposed lighting improvements. Approval of the resolution will allow the City to receive the FDOT JPA funding and allow the project to be bid. From a timing standpoint, this will allow the project to begin construction by Summer of 2020. Summer construction on the beach will have the least impact to businesses and residents on the barrier island.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City for the grant in the amount of \$1,568,621 for the grant revenue, pending upcoming approval on the March 3, 2020 CRA Budget CAM #20-0226. The required grant match of \$1,568,621

Funds available as of February 14, 2020					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUBOBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
346-P11681-346A-D485	SR A1A Pedestrian Lights Installation	Intergov't Revenue/FDOT Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$1,568,621
TOTAL ►					\$1,568,621

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346-P11681-346A-6599	SR A1A Pedestrian Lights Installation	Capital Outlay/Construction	\$0	\$0	\$1,568,621
TOTAL ►					\$1,568,621

Strategic Connections

This item is a Commission Annual Action Plan top priority, advancing the Beach Community Redevelopment Agency.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included in the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Joint Participation Agreement
Exhibit 2 – Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement
Exhibit 3 – Light Fixture Detail
Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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