



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

#20-0073

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 5, 2020

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the Execution of Agreement with the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office for Administration and Collection of a Non-Ad Valorem Assessment for the Costs Associated with Stormwater Management – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office related to administration and collection of a non-ad valorem assessment for the costs associated with stormwater management.

Background

On December 17, 2019, the City Commission adopted a resolution of intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessment for costs associated with stormwater management. Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, requires the taxing authority levying the non-ad valorem assessment to enter into a written agreement with the Property Appraiser for reimbursement of necessary administrative costs incurred. The costs are associated with the creation and maintenance of a non-ad valorem assessment roll and collection of the non-ad valorem assessment on properties benefiting within the City. The agreement will remain in place until the City provides notice to the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office. This agreement does not bind the City to levy, collect, or enforce the non-ad valorem assessment for the costs associated with stormwater management.

Resource Impact

There is no funding impact in FY 2020. If the non-ad valorem assessment and rates are anticipated to be approved by the City Commission at a future meeting. The costs for administering the non-ad valorem assessment will be included in the FY 2021 budget. The cost to administer the non-ad valorem assessment is \$0.50 per parcel.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build 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 Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Agreement with Broward County Property Appraiser's Office –
Stormwater Management Assessment

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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