

#20-0074

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 Broward County

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 agreement with Broward County, 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 Broward County for reimbursement of necessary administrative and actual collection costs incurred. The agreement shall commence upon execution and shall continue year to year. 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 approved by the City Commission at a future meeting, the costs for administering and collecting the non-ad valorem assessment will be included in the FY 2021 budget funded from the non-ad valorem assessment revenues. The cost of administering and collecting this non-ad valorem assessment will be 0.11% of the distributed amounts.

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 – Stormwater Management Assessment Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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