



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

**#20-0507**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** July 7, 2020

**TITLE:** Motion Approving a First Amendment to the Grant Agreement with Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale for Grant Funds to Finance the 9/11 Memorial at Riverwalk- **(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a First Amendment to the Grant Agreement between Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale, in substantially the form attached, and authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment, attached in Exhibit 1.

**Background**

On September 11, 2001 nearly 3,000 lives were lost as a result of a terrorist attack on the United States. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. has initiated a capital campaign to support a 9/11 memorial statue. The monument will serve as a memorial of the lives lost on September 11, 2001 and will commemorate the lives and the sacrifice of the families and the first responders. The monument will be displayed in the Riverwalk District for neighbors and visitors to observe.

On September 25, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida ("County") approved the allocation and distribution of \$7,500 to the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") from the Broward County Parks Bond Program to help fund the 9/11 Memorial at Riverwalk. The agreement expired on March 25, 2020; however, the project is in construction and is not completed. The City requested additional time for completion of the funded item as defined within the agreement. The County has agreed to extend the agreement an additional nine months, effective March 25, 2020, through and including, December 25, 2020, to complete the 9/11 Memorial at Riverwalk.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Fiscal Year 2020 Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Management Agenda, advancing the Streetscape and Tree Enhancements initiative.

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

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Enhance the City's identity through public art, well-maintained greens paces, and streetscapes

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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Grant Extension Letter

Exhibit 3 - First Amendment to Grant Agreement

Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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