



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0720

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

FROM: Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

DATE: September 15, 2020

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Additional Expenditure for Legal Services Performed by the Law Firm of Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP as Special Counsel for Airport Noise Compatibility Issues, 14 CFR Part 150 Airport Noise Compatibility Planning and Metroplex Studies Pertaining to the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize an additional expenditure of up to \$50,000 for legal services performed by the law firm of Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP as special counsel for airport noise compatibility issues, CFR Part 150 Airport Noise Compatibility Planning and Metroplex Studies pertaining to the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

Background

On January 22, 2019, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale adopted Resolution No. 19-09, appointing the law firm of Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, LLP, as special counsel to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale with general airport matters pertaining to the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, and airport noise compatibility issues, CFR Part 150 Airport Noise Compatibility Planning and Metroplex Studies pertaining to the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

At that time it was anticipated that \$50,000 would be needed for the airport noise compatibility part of the appointment. That amount has been exhausted, and another \$50,000 is needed for continued legal services.

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the expenditure of up to an additional \$50,000 for legal services performed by the law firm of Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP as special counsel for airport noise compatibility issues, CFR Part 150 Airport Noise Compatibility Planning and Metroplex Studies pertaining to the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

Resource Impact

Funds for this agreement in the amount of \$50,000 are available in the FY 2020 Budget in the account listed below:

<i>Funds available as of September 8, 2020</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-ATT010101-3119	City Attorney	Services & Materials/ Legal Services	\$956,590	\$432,112	\$50,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$50,000

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – CAM #19-0101

Exhibit 2 – Resolution No. 19-09

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