



- TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
- **FROM**: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager
- **DATE**: June 1, 2021
- TITLE: Motion Approving an Amendment to an Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources and the City of Fort Lauderdale for a City-wide Architectural Resource Survey to Extend the Length of the Agreement \$10,000 (Commission District 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission consider approving an amendment to an Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources and the City of Fort Lauderdale for the "Phase II – City-Wide Architectural Resource Survey" to extend the length of the Agreement.

Background

At its September 1, 2020 meeting, the City Commission adopted Resolution 20-140 (Exhibit 1) approving an agreement with the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources ("Grant Agreement") and authorizing the City Manager to execute the Grant Agreement on behalf of the City. This is part of an overall effort to compete a city-wide architectural resource survey. However, the portion of proposed effort is located within District 4 in the Croissant Park and Poinciana Park neighborhoods. The resolution also authorizes the City Manager to accept grant funds in the amount of \$10,000 from the Florida Department of State and execute any amendments to extend the term of the grant agreement.

Grant funds have been used to hire a historic preservation consultant to organize and conduct intensive level Architectural Resources Surveys in the city. The survey has resulted in over 500 Florida Master Site File historic resource group and historic structures forms and a final survey report that conforms to Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code. Section 2 of the Grant Agreement (Exhibit 2) states that the length of the agreement ends on June 30, 2021 and outlines a process for obtaining an extension to the length of the agreement. Accordingly, the City has submitted a request to the Florida Department of State to extend the length of the Grant Agreement to July 31, 2021, providing additional time for review and submittal of required documents. The extension request has been accepted by the Florida Department of State and an Amendment to the Grant Agreement must be executed to officially provide the extension (Exhibit 3).

Strategic Connections

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

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods.
- Objective: Create a continuum of education services and support

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

Attachments

- Exhibit 1 Resolution 20-140
- Exhibit 2 Grant Award Agreement
- Exhibit 3 Amendment to Grant Award Agreement

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