



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#21-0421

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 6, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Approving a Landscape Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for State Road 5 (US1) with the Florida Department of Transportation for Landscape Improvements within the Right-of-Way of State Road 5 and Assumption of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement with Flagler Village Land Trust - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Landscape Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for landscape improvements within the right-of-way for State Road 5 (US 1) between Mile Post 0.638 to Mile Post 0.732 and an Assumption of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement with Flagler Village Land Trust, in substantially the form attached, with approval by the City Attorney's Office as to the manner of execution of the agreement by the parties.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale (City) will enter into a Landscape Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (MMOA) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the purpose of the City maintaining the landscape improvements within the right-of-way on State Road 5 (US 1). The MMOA includes provisions allowing the property owner, Flagler Village Land Trust, to construct additional landscape improvements or to modify an improvement on State Road 5 (US 1) from Mile Post 0.638 to Mile Post 0.732, and in accordance with the plans attached as Exhibits "A" and "B" to the agreement. The Assumption of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement (Agreement) between the City and Flagler Village Land Trust, passes the costs associated with the MMOA to Flagler Village Land Trust. Flagler Village Land Trust agrees to assume the City's obligation to maintain the improvements installed by them, in the right of way in accordance with the agreement.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2021 Top Commission* Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places 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 green spaces, and streetscapes.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Assumption of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

Exhibit 3 - Location Map

Exhibit 4 - Resolution

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