



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Bertha Henry

Department: County Administration

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO APPROVE Underground Facilities Conversion Agreement and a Right-of-Way (ROW) Agreement for Underground Conversions (Agreements) with Florida Power and Light (FPL), in the one-time amount of \$180,026, to convert overhead electrical distribution facilities to underground electrical distribution facilities located on the south side of the 17th Street Causeway, east of Eisenhower Blvd to the Intracoastal Waterway; authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute same.

Why Action is Necessary

Board approval is needed for agreements with outside agencies.

What Action Accomplishes

Allows for the undergrounding of electric distribution facilities on the north end of the Convention Center site (Exhibit 1).

Is this Action Goal Related

Yes

Previous Action Taken

None

Summary Explanation/Background

This agenda item supports the Board's goal of increased economic strength and impact of revenue-generating County enterprises balancing economic, environmental, and community needs.

During the design stage of the Convention Center Expansion and Headquarters Hotel project (Project), it was determined that the new public plaza to the east of the hotel and northeast of the convention center would be aesthetically enhanced by placing FPL's overhead poles and electrical lines that run along the north end of the Project site (parallel and adjacent to the 17th Street Causeway) underground. The project team has since been working with FPL to move their infrastructure underground.

Planning work has concluded and FPL has provided the County with FPL's standard form documents required to move the project forward (Exhibit 2). FPL's required documents includes the Agreements identified in the motion statement, a project budget, project drawings, an FPL cover letter and FPL underground conversion protocol information. The Project team has reviewed and approved the

documents to move forward for County execution.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

The undergrounding costs are included in the Project budget.