



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Mark Gale

Department: Aviation

Division: Business

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO APPROVE Nonexclusive Revocable License Agreement between Broward County and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of the Cellular System at Broward County's Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, for the term from December 14, 2021, through December 13, 2026, provide for a License Fee during that period; and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute.

Why Action is Necessary

Section 2-40(a) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances requires that the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") authorize any commercial activities or occupation of any portion of Broward County's Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport ("FLL").

What Action Accomplishes

Enters into a new five (5) year License Agreement between Broward County and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Agreement") and provides for a License Fee over the term of the agreement in the estimated amount of \$1,061,826.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

None

Summary Explanation/Background

THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE MOTION.

This action provides for the approval of a License Agreement for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon") to permit the use of a portion of the airport for the installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment for cellular personal communication service.

Verizon has installed equipment throughout the airport to provide for better cellular signal, capacity, and speed for the subscribers on their network. The enhanced cellular capabilities benefit the passengers, tenants, and employees at the airport.

The proposed License Agreement will be for a five-year period, with an effective date of December 14, 2021, and terminating five years from the effective date. The License Fee in the proposed

License Agreement to be paid to FLL over the term of the agreement is \$1,061,826.

The proposed License Agreement has been reviewed as to form by the Office of the County Attorney.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

For use of the Airport facilities, Verizon will pay the County a License Fee of \$200,000 for the first year and increasing by 3% for each contract year. The total value of the contract is estimated in the amount of \$1,061,826.