


MEMORANDUM

August 24, 2017

TO: City Commission

THRU: Greg Harrison, City Manager

FROM: Horacio Danovich, CIP Manager



Issue

Staff is seeking City Commission approval of a Resolution to rescind Resolution 2017-258 and approve a new Resolution authorizing execution of a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (MMOA) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pertaining to Construction Agreement Number 2016-C-491-0004 and Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement Number 2016-M-491-0001 (CAFA). The agreements are necessary as the City wishes to make improvements to the Atlantic Boulevard bridge and FDOT requires the City to maintain said improvements on FDOT's property.

Recommendation

Staff recommends Approval of the Resolution.

Background

On June 13, 2017, the City Commission approved Resolution 2017-258. The Resolution sought permission to execute Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement Number 2016-M-491-0001 (CAFA) with FDOT. However, FDOT advised Staff that two (2) other Resolutions were required: one to execute a MMOA and another to sign Construction Agreement Number 2016-C-491-0004. FDOT indicated a new Resolution that included all three (3) agreements in the caption was also allowable.

To that effect, at Staff's request the City Attorney's Office prepared a new Resolution. The new resolution includes verbiage to rescind the previous one, though.

As previously indicated in the memo accompanying the June 13th agenda item, the City plans to make improvements to the Atlantic Boulevard Bridge including, but not limited to, installation of tension sails with fabric and necessary mounting hardware and posts;

replacement of an existing concrete railing with bridge traffic “Wyoming” railing and necessary transitions; adding bascule pier murals with aluminum mounting channels; graze and flood lighting; replacement of an existing tender house roof with a new standing seam metal roof, weathervane and cupola; new bascule pier siding; an esplanade under the bridge including counterweight slab; installation of a cantilevered walkway including adjacent sea wall; a new decorative concrete panel wall with enclosed area; pedestrian railing; stainless steel lighting bollard; LED and flood lighting; seating/retaining wall; and, bird netting and landscaping to include plant materials and irrigation.

Staff recommends approval.