

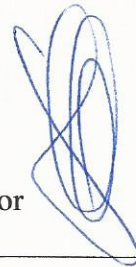
MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2019

TO: City Commission

THRU: Greg Harrison, City Manager
Brian Donovan, Assistant City Manager
Suzette Sibble, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Horacio Danovich, CIP and Innovation District Director



Issue

Staff is seeking City Commission approval of a Resolution to execute a Construction Agreement (CA) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). This agreement is necessary as the City wishes to relocate an existing traffic signal on A1A and Pier Street (see Location Map) to aid pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Recommendation

Staff recommends Approval of the Resolution.

Background

In 2013, Broward County approved a Land Use Plan Amendment (LUPA) for the Fishing Village. The approval included provisions to relocate an existing traffic signal from a point just south of the intersection of A1A and the new Pier Street to the actual intersection. The current signal is an on-demand pedestrian control device. The signal controls vehicular traffic as well, but the timing is more sensitive to moving cars than providing adequate time for people to cross the street. The relocated signal will be synchronized to manage a greater pedestrian demand, the result of increased activity at the Fishing Pier and the Fishing Village with new restaurants and shops.

FDOT requires entering into a CA to authorize the relocation of a signal on a State Road. This is the last step in the process to move forward with construction. Staff believes this is in the best interest of the City of Pompano Beach and recommends approval.