



CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JONATHAN EVANS, CITY MANAGER, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

FROM: TERRENCE BAILEY, P.E., INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AVENUE DECORATIVE LIGHTS AGREEMENT

DATE: MAY 6, 2020

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

In 2014, City Staff made application to the Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization for decorative streetlights along both Congress Avenue and Australian Avenue. Under Resolution No. 126-17 the City Council approved support for the implementation of projects at both locations. Under Resolution No. 36-18, the City Council approved execution of the required Inter-local Agreement with Palm Beach County for the operation and maintenance obligation for lights along Congress Avenue. Construction of the Congress Avenue Project began in the last quarter of 2019 and construction is anticipated to complete in 2020.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has been working diligently on the Australian Avenue project and is nearing completion of the investigation and preliminary design phase. The FDOT anticipates final construction drawings completed by the end of 2020, bidding the project in the first quarter of 2021, and construction commencement in the summer of 2021. The enclosed agreement mimics the existing aforementioned agreement executed by the City in 2018 and makes provision for the City to maintain the decorative lights once installed by the Florida Department of Transportation.



Citywide Goal:

The Citywide Goal is to build great neighborhoods.

Budget/Fiscal Impact:

The City of Riviera Beach currently maintains all lighting on local, county and state roads.

Recommendation(s):

It is staff's recommendation to approve the Resolution authorizing an Inter-local Agreement between Palm Beach County and the City of Riviera Beach for the continued operation and maintenance of decorative lights along Australian Avenue.

Attachment (s):

1. Resolution
2. Interlocal Agreement
3. Palm Beach County Agreement
4. Resolution 126-17 Permit Application
5. Congress ILA Resolution 36-18