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**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

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

**FROM:** RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT:** **APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT FOR AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION**

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 17, 2021

**CC:** GENERAL PUBLIC

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**Background:**

The City Council recently approved agreements with Florida Power and Light (FPL) for installation and public access to electric vehicle charging stations at City facilities. Florida Power and Light is now offering a standard charging station for the new library at 2129 Congress Avenue.

FPL will install and own the charging equipment station and the City will pay the appropriate electric usage monthly. FPL will install a separate meter for the station at the Library and bill the City separately. At the end of the seven-year term, the agreement may be renewed on an annual basis for up to three additional years. In complement, at the end for the agreement, FPL will either remove the equipment at its expense or sell the equipment to the City based on future mutually agreed upon terms.

**Citywide Goals:**

This agreement and program contribute to the goals of Building Great Neighborhoods and Accelerating Operational Excellence.

**Budget/Fiscal Impact:**

The City agrees to pay the electric cost incurred as a part of the use of the charging station. As a part of section 5 of the agreement, the City can decide to charge users for use of the charging station, however, most municipalities are not charging for usage.

The cost of electricity would be in the Library operating budget, page 159 of the budget book.

**Recommendation(s):**

Staff recommends the approval of the Evolution and Standard Charging Station Agreement for the Library which is located at 2129 Congress Avenue.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution Number 16-21
2. Evolution and Standard Charging Station Agreement