



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: Turf and Landscape Maintenance Department Funded Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation

Date: January 21, 2020

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council approve the Department Funded Agreement (“DFA”) for Turf and Landscape Maintenance with the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”). The Town will receive annual compensation of \$5,788 for the maintenance of the 12.935 acres located within the Palmetto Expressway and Miami Lakes Drive interchange for a one (1) year term with one 6 (six) month renewal.

Background:

On May 11, 2004, the Town Council approved Resolution No. 04-228 for the agreement between FDOT and the Town of Miami Lakes for the turf and landscape maintenance at the intersection of NW 154th Street and the Palmetto Expressway (“Exhibit A”).

The map, attached hereto as Exhibit B, identifies the areas to be maintained by FDOT landscape contractors in orange and areas to be maintained by the Town in yellow.

The Town provides a higher level of service than FDOT to include higher frequencies of mowing, edging, trimming and litter pickup, fertilizing, and landscape maintenance in the high visibility areas along with having control of the removal of exotic plant materials. The Town presently provides a subsidy of \$31,776 to maintain the area up to the Town’s landscape standards.

The State of Florida, through Statue 287.058(1)(d) has a mechanism in place to reimburse local municipalities who elect to maintain state owned roads located within the respected municipality. A pre-determined maintenance cost per acre has been calculated by FDOT of \$447.46 per acre, totaling \$5,788 per year for the 12.935 acres.

Attachments:
Resolution
Contract