



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Gregory W. Veliz, City Manager

FROM: Steve McAlearney, Engineering Director

DATE: September 16, 2020

RE: **Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Monroe County (MCO) to maintain City of Key West (City) installed landscaping on Flagler Avenue medians.**

ACTION STATEMENT:

This resolution will authorize the City Manager to execute the attached ILA with MCO to assume responsibility for maintaining City installed landscaping on Flagler Avenue medians.

BACKGROUND: Resolution 20-072 authorized a project to beautify the Flagler Avenue corridor through the landscaping of multiple medians between South Roosevelt Boulevard and Bertha Street. This portion of Flagler is MCO right-of-way. MCO requires an ILA for City to maintain City installed landscaping in MCO right-of-way. Lack of an agreement would allow MCO to either take over maintenance and invoice City or remove landscaping from their right-of-way at City expense.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

This project supports the Key West Strategic Plan, Environment goal #1, "*A natural environment that enhances the 'Key West experience' for residents and visitors alike.*"

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A specific account is not identified as work will be absorbed by Community Services personnel. Total annual expenses estimated at around \$40,000 based on anticipated workload and average hourly pay rates.

RECOMMENDATION:

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