

Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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TO:CRA Board of CommissionersFROM:Christine Tibbs, Assistant DirectorTHROUGH:Renée A. Jadusingh, Executive DirectorDATE:March 25, 2025

APPROVAL OF FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SOD UNLIMITED, INC.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Fourth Amendment to the Landscape Maintenance Services Agreement and authorize the CRA Board Chair to execute the Fourth Amendment and any related documents, in a form acceptable to the CRA Legal Counsel.

Background:

At the July 25, 2023, CRA Board meeting, the CRA Board awarded the Landscape Maintenance Services Agreement to Sod Unlimited, Inc. (Original Agreement).

Under the Original Agreement, the full scope of landscape maintenance services for CRA-owned and managed vacant and non-vacant properties, includes but is not limited to, mowing, trimming, edging, blowing, raking and/or sweeping, weed eradication, mulching, shrub pruning, tree, palm, and palmetto pruning, and pre - and post - work debris removal.

The Original Agreement provides that the CRA may add additional properties to be serviced by and additional services to be performed by Sod Unlimited, Inc. via a written amendment.

The First Amendment to the Original Agreement was approved on November 16, 2023, and added two additional properties to be serviced to Exhibit C of the Original Agreement, the list of CRA-owned properties that require landscape maintenance services.

The Second Amendment to the Original Agreement was approved on April 24, 2024, and added two additional properties to be serviced, and added additional trash and debris clean up services for certain CRA-owned properties to Exhibit C of the Original Agreement.

The Third Amendment to the Original Agreement was approved on August 29, 2024, to amend Exhibit C of the Original Agreement, so that the list of CRA-owned properties that require landscape maintenance services and those CRA-owned properties that required additional trash and debris clean up services is updated, and to extend the Termination Date to October 8, 2025.

A Fourth Amendment to the Original Agreement is necessary at this time to amend Exhibit C of the Original Agreement to add additional properties recently acquired by the CRA that are in need of Landscape Maintenance Services, and to re-classify one of the CRA-owned properties, 700 W. Atlantic Avenue to a vacant land property.

At this time, CRA staff is requesting the CRA Board approve the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement for Landscape Maintenance Services for the amendment related to updating Exhibit C, the list of CRA-owned properties that require landscape maintenance thereby amending the total Agreement amount from \$118,020 annually to \$116,520 (with a monthly payment of \$9,710).

Further, CRA staff is requesting the CRA Board authorize the CRA Board Chair to execute the Fourth Amendment to the Landscape Maintenance Services Agreement, and any and all related documents for the Services in a form that is acceptable to the CRA Legal Counsel.

Attachments: Exhibit A - Agreement and Amendments for Landscape Maintenance Services; Exhibit B - Fourth Amendment to Agreement for Landscape Maintenance Services; Exhibit C - Amended CRA-owned Property List (Exhibit C of Agreement)

CRA Attorney Review:

The CRA Legal Counsel has reviewed the Amendment for legal form and sufficiency.

Finance Review:

N/A

Funding Source/Financial Impact:

Funding has been allocated from GL#6303.

Overall need within the Community Redevelopment Area from Delray Beach CRA

<u>Redevelopment Plan:</u>

<u>Removal of Slum And Blight</u> Land Use Economic Development Affordable Housing Downtown Housing Infrastructure Recreation and Cultural Facilities