

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Stephen M. Collins, Real Estate & Land Management

DATE: December 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Revocable Right of Entry/License for Florida Atlantic University

Agenda Item Background:

In support of continued improvements to the District's weather data collection capability, Florida Atlantic University, with support from Coastal Carolina University, has proposed the installation and ongoing monitoring of ten weather monitoring stations on District owned lands. The ten individual locations of the weather monitoring stations were selected by the District's Meteorology staff to improve the District's current weather data collection capability. The requested right of entry will allow Florida Atlantic University to install, maintain and monitor weather data for shared use by the District over a ten-year period. The District may terminate the License for convenience with a 180-day notice. The monitoring stations will consist of approximately 10' by 10' fenced areas which will contain the weather monitoring equipment and a solar panel for remote communication.

Additional Item Background:

In support of continued improvements to the District's weather data collection capability, Florida Atlantic University ("FAU"), with support from Coastal Carolina University ("CCU"), has proposed the installation and ongoing monitoring of ten weather monitoring stations on District owned lands. The ten individual locations of the weather monitoring stations were selected by the District's Meteorology staff in order to improve the District's current weather data collection capability. The individual locations of the monitoring stations are presented in a map identified as Exhibit "A". The proposed right of entry will be granted to FAU who will be conducting all installation, maintenance and data monitoring.

It is the intention of both the District and FAU that these stations will continue to be used and monitored into the foreseeable future. Any extension of the program beyond the currently contemplated ten-year period will be at the discretion of the District. The District may terminate the License for convenience with a 180-day notice.

The monitoring stations will consist of approximately 10' by 10' fenced areas which will contain the weather monitoring equipment and a solar panel for remote communication.

Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:

The District's core mission includes safeguarding and restoring South Florida's water resources and ecosystems. Weather data collection is an integral part of the District's overall water resource protection strategy.

Funding Source:

There are no District costs associated with this item.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution No. 2022-1205](#)

[Resolution Exhibit A](#)