

ORDINANCE NO. C-17-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, REPEALING SECTION 2-122, HEAD DESIGNATED, QUALIFICATION, SECTION 2-123, EMPLOYEES UNDER CLASSIFIED SERVICE, SECTION 2-124, ANNUAL REPORT, AND SECTION 2-125, PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, OF DIVISION 2, ENGINEERING DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, OF ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTION 2-44, CITY ENGINEER, OF DIVISION I OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in August of 2011, the City Manager proposed a reorganization of the Administrative Departments of the City which was incorporated into the adopted FY 2012 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has transferred the responsibilities of the City Engineer from the Public Works Department to the Department of Sustainable Development;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 2-122 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is repealed as follows:

~~Sec. 2-122. - Head designated, qualification.~~

~~The city engineer shall be the head of the engineering division of the public works department and shall be a registered civil engineer.~~

SECTION 2. Section 2-123 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is repealed as follows:

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~~**Sec. 2-123. - Employees under classified service.**~~

~~All employees in the engineering division and in the departments under its direction shall be in the classified service, unless otherwise specified.~~

SECTION 3. Section 2-124 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is repealed as follows:

~~**Sec. 2-124. - Annual report.**~~

~~The engineering division shall make a complete annual report to the city commission at the end of the fiscal year of each branch and class of work performed by such division and such other reports as may be requested by the commission.~~

SECTION 4. Section 2-125 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is repealed as follows:

~~**Sec. 2-125. - Preparation of plans and specifications.**~~

~~Unless referred to a consultant, the engineering division shall prepare all plans, specifications and contracts for public improvements or superintend and direct public improvements, subject to approval of the city commission when the total cost of the project exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).~~

SECTION 5. Section 2-44 of Division 1 of Article III of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is created to provide as follows:

~~**Sec. 2-44. - City engineer.**~~

There shall be a city engineer, who shall be licensed as a professional engineer in the State of Florida, and who is employed by the city and designated by the city manager in writing as the city engineer.

SECTION 6. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED SECOND READING this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI