



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#14-1092**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** September 3, 2014

**TITLE:** Second Reading of Ordinance Amending Section 16-83, Outdoor Storage  
on Public Property, of the Code of Ordinance

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt on second reading the attached ordinance amending Section 16-83, Outdoor Storage on Public Property, of the Code of Ordinance to revise defined terms and clarify the prohibition and process for enforcement of the ordinance.

**Background**

At its regular meeting on May 6, 2014, the City Commission adopted an ordinance on second reading creating Section 16-83, Outdoor Storage on Public Property, of the Code of Ordinance. Pursuant to Section 16-83, it is unlawful for any person to store personal possessions or property on public property. The section also provides a process by which a sworn law enforcement officer or a code inspector may remove unlawfully stored items after providing 24-hour written notice. The proposed amendment does not alter the intent or substantive provisions of the section; rather it clarifies what constitutes a prohibited act and the enforcement process as well as corrects a scrivener's error in the definition of the term Store.

**Resource Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy.

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 3:** Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- **Objective 5:** Work with partners to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing, and comprehensive services.
- **Initiative 2:** Implement a comprehensive short and long-term strategy with community partners to address Homelessness

This item also furthers the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Community.*

Attachments:

EX 1 - Ordinance No. C-14-23

EX 2 - Proposed Ordinance

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