

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE'S 2035 VISION PLAN: "FAST FORWARD FORT LAUDERDALE".

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has a unique identity that is deeply felt by its neighbors and enjoyed by visitors, tourists and businesses; and

WHEREAS, a well-articulated and shared vision of the City of Fort Lauderdale's future is critical for the successes and sustainability of the City; and

WHEREAS, at its December 15, 2009 meeting, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 09-303 establishing the Visioning Committee of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida for a period terminating on December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 11-352 adopted on December 20, 2011 the City Commission extended the Committee's term to December 31, 2012 and provided clarification of the purpose and duties of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 12-234 adopted on December 4, 2012 the City Commission extended the term of the Visioning Committee to June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission charged the Visioning Committee to guide the Visioning planning process to seek the perspectives of under-represented individuals so that a citywide Vision could reflect the hopes and viewpoints of all stakeholders in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the Visioning Committee successfully performed the duties as herein specified:

- a. to serve as subject matter experts,
- b. to listen and react to the products of the process,
- c. to provide practical, local and historical perspective to the process,
- d. to ensure that the process stays on schedule,
- e. to ensure broad-based, community participation through active outreach to all members of the Fort Lauderdale community,
- f. to proactively engage the community and recruit resident participation,
- g. to review consultant/staff product and provide recommendations to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Visioning Committee and City staff have conducted an outreach process with more than 5,000 individual interactions; and

WHEREAS, the Visioning Committee and City staff have received more than 1,500 ideas related to the Vision of Fort Lauderdale from the community; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Plan for Fort Lauderdale 2035 incorporates the ideas expressed by the community during the Visioning process; and

WHEREAS, at its February 12, 2013 Regular Committee Meeting the Visioning Committee declared the Vision Plan as substantially complete, followed by unanimously recommending that the City Commission adopt the Vision Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2035 Vision Plan, "*Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale*", reflects the hopes and viewpoints of all residents in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the Visioning Committee acknowledges that the world will change in ways that cannot be anticipated today, and so the Vision shall be revisited, renewed, or rewritten to reflect the reality of the changing times;

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

SECTION 1. That the 2035 Vision of Fort Lauderdale is "We are the City you never want to leave".

SECTION 2. That the 2035 Vision will be integrated and connected to the City's Five-Year Strategic Plan, Commission Annual Action Plan, Fiscal Year Budget, and annual Community Investment Plan.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission accepting *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale* as the long-term Vision Plan of the City of Fort Lauderdale and that it shall guide the City Commission's future policy and decision making and the City's service delivery approach.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH