#14-0819

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: August 19, 2014

TITLE: FIRST READING - Ordinance Amending Sections 26-184 and 26-190 of

the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale

# Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission introduce an ordinance amending Sections 26-184 and 26-190 of the Code of Ordinances to eliminate the \$1 bicycle registration fee.

#### Background

The City enacted Sections 26-184 through 26-192 creating a mandatory bicycle registration program for its residents. The program assists law enforcement in the investigation and recovery of stolen bicycles. Currently, residents are required to pay a \$1 registration fee. The elimination of the registration fee will allow police employees to readily register bicycles during their normal work schedule.

# Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

# **Strategic Connections**

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

- **Goal 9:** Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- **Objective 1:** Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community.

<u>Attachment</u> Exhibit 1 – Proposed Ordinance

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