CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo   **#13-1649**
REGULAR MEETING

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

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

DATE: January 7, 2014

TITLE: FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE – Amending Ordinance C-13-47 that
             Established geographical boundaries of the four City Commission districts

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve on first reading an ordinance amending Ordinance C-13-47 that reestablished geographical boundaries of the four City Commission districts so that, pursuant to Section 7.12 of the City Charter, those districts shall be as approximately equal in population as is practical.

Background

The City Commission adopted an ordinance at its December 3, 2013 meeting reestablishing the boundaries of the four (4) commission districts pursuant to Section 7.12 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Charter. The ordinance (Exhibit 1) adopted a map amended by a voice vote to include Area 18 in Commission District 2 in furtherance of a stated goal of the City Commission to maintain neighborhood associations within the same commission district. However, it was later discovered that four single family homes within the Laudergate Isles Civic Association were included within the boundaries of Area 18. As a result, the official reading of the ordinance, and subsequent vote by the Commission, inadvertently moved those homes from District 1 into District 2. The proposed ordinance (Exhibit 2) will correct the previous action.

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 Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.

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

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Original Ordinance
Exhibit 2 - Amended Ordinance

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