

**ORDINANCE NO. C-14-**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SUBSECTION 2-172(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PURCHASING DIVISION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS OR SERVICES, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, from time to time the exigencies of certain circumstances necessitate the purchase of goods or services in a manner that is more expedient than is provided for in the Purchasing Division of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and hastening the purchase of goods and services would serve a legitimate municipal purpose,

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 2-172(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is amended to provide as follows:

This division shall not apply to:

- (1) Procurement of dues and memberships in trade or professional organizations;
- (2) Subscriptions to periodicals;
- (3) Advertisements;
- (4) Postage;
- (5) Water, sewer, gas, electrical, and other utility services;
- (6) Copyrighted materials;
- (7) Items for resale;
- (8) Professional medical services;

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- (9) Recreational program instructors;
- (10) On-going payments of fees for maintenance and support of existing software/technology which has been purchased via a competitive process in accordance with this division.
- (11) Veterinarian Services;
- (12) Purchases of goods or services for which the provisions of this Division are waived by the City Commission by resolution.

SECTION 2. 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 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

PASSED SECOND READING this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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