



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

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

DATE: June 17, 2014

TITLE: Resolution to approve a new Street Name Change Policy

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution to approve a new Street Name Change Policy.

Background

To provide consistency in the way the City of Fort Lauderdale handles citizen-initiated street name change requests, a new Street Name Change Policy (Exhibit 1) has been prepared.

Future requests to change the name of a street shall include a completed application (Exhibit 2) and a petition form (Exhibit 3) with the requisite number of signatures for the street name change. This request shall also include a letter by the applicant indicating agreement to pay all costs associated with the street name change, as well as a letter of support from the officially recognized neighborhood association(s), if applicable.

Once the application and petition are submitted to the Department of Transportation and Mobility, both documents will be reviewed by staff to determine if they meet the criteria established in the new policy. Upon complete review by staff, and authorization by the Director of Transportation and Mobility, the request to change the street name will be placed on the City Commission agenda with supporting documentation as exhibits.

On May 13, 2014, the Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations voted unanimously in support of the new Street Name Change Policy (Exhibit 4).

This policy does not apply to street name changes initiated by the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact with the new policy.

Strategic Connections

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included in the **Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence**, advancing;

- **Goal 5:** Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods;
- **Objective 1:** Increase neighbor engagement and improve communication networks within and among neighborhoods

Attachments:

Exhibit 1: Street Name Change Policy

Exhibit 2: Application to Change Street Name

Exhibit 3: Request Petition to Change Street Name

Exhibit 4: Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations' 5-13-2014 Draft Minutes

Exhibit 5: Resolution

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