



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#14-0227**

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

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

**DATE:** February 4, 2014

**TITLE:** RESOLUTION waiving Division 2, Purchasing, of Chapter 2, Article V of  
the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, contingent  
on final passage of Ordinance C-14-07.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution, contingent on final passage of Ordinance C-14-07, waiving Division 2, Purchasing, of Chapter 2, Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the purchase of goods and services pursuant to the City of Fort Lauderdale Chronic Homeless Housing Collaborative (CHHC) project interlocal agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the agreement between Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, for Fort Lauderdale Chronic Homeless Housing Collaborative (CHHC), Agreement number 14-CP-HIP-8261-HUD-1.

**Background**

The need to provide services and goods for the homeless is an established priority of the City Commission. The need, when identified by staff, is immediate and may take the form of temporary housing, food, personal hygiene items, or other goods or services which are needed on an emergency basis.

In order to meet the needs of the homeless, and continue to comply with the Purchasing Code, it is recommended that purchases being made for the homeless be exempt from the requirements of obtaining competitive quotes or bids. By exempting those purchases specific to the homeless, staff will be able to respond in a much quicker manner to their needs

**Resource Impact:**

There is no current fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy.

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

- **Goal 3:** Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- **Objective 5:** Work with partners to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing, and comprehensive services.
- **Initiative 2:** Implement a comprehensive short and long-term strategy with community partners to address Homelessness

This item also furthers the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Community.*

Related CAM: #14-0180

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution No. 14-

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