



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

**#14-1151**

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

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

**DATE:** September 16, 2014

**TITLE:** Ordinance Amending Code of Ordinances, Section 16-75, Definition of  
Public Indecency

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt on second reading the attached ordinance revising terminology and deleting obsolete provisions relating to the definition of public indecency contained in Section 16-75 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

During the discussion of the adoption of Ordinance C-14-22, it was pointed out that several provisions of the then existing public indecency ordinance were outdated and should be revised. Specifically the proposed amendments are:

A person commits public indecency when he performs any of the following acts in a public place:

- Exposes or exhibits his or her sexual organs; or
- ~~Being a female of the age of nine (9) years and upwards, exposes or exhibits her breasts~~ Exposes or exhibits post-pubescent female breasts;  
or
- ~~Wears the clothing of the opposite sex with the intent thereby to facilitate the commission of a crime or offense; or~~

**Resource Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

**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.*

Attachment:

EX 1 - Proposed Ordinance

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