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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2013

TITLE: MOTION – Recognizing the Public Works Director as the City Engineer

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion to recognize the Public Works Director as the City Engineer.

Background

The City Code requires the City Engineer to administer Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances which includes administering Right of Ways and other portions of the Code of Ordinances.

The position of City Engineer was vacated as a result of the Bonus Incentive Retirement Plan. Subsequently, the Public Works Department has been reorganized and the position of City Engineer has been removed. The Public Works Director, as a register civil engineer (as required under Section 2-122 of the City Code) will serve in the capacity of City Engineer.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City. It should be noted that savings were realized in FY 2012 by holding the position of City Engineer vacant.

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