



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

#14-0958

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

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

DATE: August 19, 2014

TITLE: First Reading of Ordinance Amending Section 16-83, Outdoor Storage on
Public Property, of the Code of Ordinance

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission introduce on first reading the attached ordinance amending Section 16-83, Outdoor Storage on Public Property, of the Code of Ordinance to revise defined terms and clarify the prohibition and process for enforcement of the ordinance.

Background

At its regular meeting on May 6, 2014, the City Commission adopted an ordinance on second reading creating Section 16-83, Outdoor Storage on Public Property, of the Code of Ordinance. Pursuant to Section 16-83, it is unlawful for any person to store personal possessions or property on public property. The section also provides a process by which a sworn law enforcement officer or a code inspector may remove unlawfully stored items after providing 24-hour written notice. The proposed amendment does not alter the intent or substantive provisions of the section; rather it clarifies what constitutes a prohibited act and the enforcement process as well as corrects a scrivener's error in the definition of the term Store.

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*.

Attachments:

EX 1 - Ordinance No. C-14-23

EX 2 - Proposed Ordinance

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