



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

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

**DATE:** August 18, 2015

**TITLE:** Ordinance Amending Chapter 4, Alarm Systems, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale to Provide the City Manager with Settlement Authority for Unpaid Alarm Response Fees

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 4, Alarm Systems, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale to provide the City Manager with settlement authority relating to unpaid alarm fees.

**Background**

On July 18, 2006, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 06-122, which delegated certain authority to the City Manager to settle and release certain municipal liens. Specifically the authority to settle and release any lien or debt arising from unpaid alarm response fees is delegated to the City Manager, provided that the City Manager does not release any lien for less than the cost of the City's expenditure in the underlying response.

The proposed ordinance would rescind that resolution and would permit the City Manager to settle and execute a release of any lien or debt arising from unpaid alarm response fees.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action

**Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are United*.

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Attachments:

Exhibit 1 –Resolution No 06-122

Exhibit 2 –Proposed Ordinance

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