

ORDINANCE NO. C-14-30

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-127, "APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDERS AND TASK ORDERS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 2-127 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 2-127. Approval of change orders and task orders.

Where a change order or task order or an amendment to a change order or task order, for goods or services relative to an existing contract, the cumulative amount of such change orders, task orders, and amendments to change orders, and task orders, which does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), is recommended by a department director and the director of finance, and it is previously determined that sufficient funds are available in the proper amount, then, under those circumstances, a change order or task order or an amendment to a change order or task order may be approved by the city manager or the city manager's designee. Change orders and task orders and amendments to change orders and task orders over a cumulative amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be subject to city commission approval.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the city manager is authorized to approve task orders in amounts that, in the aggregate, do not exceed the contract amount of the corresponding existing contract or the amount authorized by the city commission for expenditure in connection with the corresponding existing contract, and the city manager shall provide monthly reports to the city commission on such task orders.

(1) *Definitions.*

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- (a) A change order is defined as a written order to a contractor approved by the city, authorizing a revision of an underlying agreement between the city and a contractor that is directly related to the original scope of work or an adjustment in the original contract price or the contract time directly related to the original scope of work, issued on or after the effective date of the contract.
- (b) A task order is defined as a document setting forth a negotiated detailed scope of services to be performed by a vendor at fixed contract prices in accordance with an underlying agreement between the city and a vendor.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the 7th day of October, 2014.

PASSED SECOND READING this the ____ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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