



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

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

DATE: November 19, 2013

TITLE: FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE – Establishing geographical
boundaries of the four City Commission districts

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve on first reading an ordinance reestablishing geographical boundaries of the four City Commission districts so that, pursuant to Section 7.12 of the City Charter, those districts shall be as approximately equal in population as is practical.

Background

At its February 18, 2013 meeting, the Reapportionment Committee passed a motion to recommend a single plan for realignment of Commission Districts to the City Commission. In summary, the plan recommends the following:

1. Progresso Village – western and southern portion from District 3 to District 2
2. Flagler Village – southern portion from District 4 to District 2
3. Bal Harbour from District 2 to District 1
4. Lauderdale Isles and adjacent areas from District 2 to District 1
5. Sailboat Bend from District 4 to District 2
6. Non-residential properties east of Northwest 7 Avenue between Northwest 6 Street and Broward Boulevard from District 2 to District 3

At the August 20, 2013 conference meeting, the Commission decided to hold public hearings to hear public input on the proposed plan and related ordinance.

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 Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.

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

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

Exhibit 2 - Current and Proposed Commission District Map

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