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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: March 19, 2013

TITLE: Ordinance amending Code of Ordinances -Chapter 26 Article VIII Valet

Parking on Rights-of-Way and Public Parking Facilities

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an ordinance, on second reading, amending the City Code for Valet Parking on Rights-of-Way and Public Parking Facilities (Chapter 26, Article VIII).

## **Background**

On November 01, 2011 the City Commission approved a pilot program for a period of one year, establishing regulations for valet parking operations in portions of rights-of-way and public parking facilities. The original ordinance expired on November 11, 2012. The change indicated below would mandate that quarterly payments be made when the annual rate exceeds \$5,000.00, instead of making it optional. This is a change from the first reading.

Staff believes that the program is beneficial to local businesses, supports positive economic development and should be permanently implemented.

The following changes to the current ordinance are being proposed by staff:

- Increase the limits on temporary Valet Permits from 2 per year to 6 per year.
- Change payments of annual ramping fees and ramping space rentals from quarterly to annually. If the annual rate exceeds \$5,000.00, then payments must be made quarterly
- Change the title of the Director of Parking Services Division to the Director of the Department of Transportation and Mobility.
- Change the definition of Department/Division from Parking and Fleet Services to Transportation and Mobility.
- Delete references to the temporary nature of Article VIII.

The Commission approved this item on first reading at its March 5, 2013 meeting.

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## **Resource Impact**

None

Related CAMS: #13-0165 (O-05) 03-05-2013 #11-1690 (O-04) 11-01-2011 #11-0967 (O-06) 10-18-2011

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 - Ordinance No. C-13-

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