

RESOLUTION NO. 15-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DECLARING SUPPORT FOR USE OF THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S STOCKADE FACILITY LOCATED AT 5400 POWERLINE ROAD, FORT LAUDERDALE, AS A COMMUNITY CENTER THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO SERVICES AND HOUSING OPTIONS FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN FORT LAUDERDALE.

WHEREAS, in October 2014, local governments and agencies from social services sector, private sector and non-profit sector came together to examine and discuss a strategic plan to solve homelessness in Broward County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, a strategic plan entitled "A Way Home: Broward County, Florida's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness" was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the work group determined there was a need for the creation of a "one-stop" Community Center that would provide access to a network of service providers working to ensure the coordinated delivery and integration of community resources; and

WHEREAS, the group further recommend locating the "one stop" Community Center at the stockade facility located at 5400 Powerline Road, Fort Lauderdale, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale that the City support the use of the Broward County Sheriff's stockade facility located at 5400 Powerline Road, Fort Lauderdale, as a Community Center that provides access to services and housing options for persons experiencing homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. That the City hereby declares its support for the use of the Broward Sheriff's stockade facility located at 5400 Powerline Road, Fort Lauderdale, as a Community Center that will provide access to services and housing options for persons experiencing homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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