



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

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

**DATE:** August 18, 2015

**TITLE:** Motion to Reject All Bids – Energy Efficient Garage Lighting

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all proposals for the purchase of energy efficient garage lighting, and find that the public interest will be served thereby.

**Background**

In an ongoing effort to “green our routine,” the Transportation and Mobility Department is upgrading to energy efficient garage lighting at the Performing Arts Center Garage and at the City Hall Garage with an emphasis on cost and energy savings. The purpose of this project is to upgrade light fixtures, lamps and ballasts at these facilities based on established parking efficiency standards, including the Green Parking Council Certification Program - Energy Efficient Lighting System.

Request for Proposals (RFP) 554-11603 opened on June 4, 2015 with only two proposals received. Upon review of these proposals, staff recommends issuance of a new RFP with a broader scope to allow industry experts to propose the best solutions for cost and energy savings. The new solicitation will be drafted with the intent to encourage additional competition and more detailed responses.

To this end, staff recommends that the City Commission reject all proposals pursuant to Section 2-180(5), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

**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 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United*.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

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