#14-1105

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: September 10, 2014

TITLE: Final Public Hearing to approve and adopt the FY 2015 City of Fort

Lauderdale Budget

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission hold a Final Public Hearing and adopt a resolution to accept the recommended budget for the City of Fort Lauderdale for FY 2015, October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

Background

In accordance with the City Charter, Code of Ordinances and the laws of the State of Florida, the City Manager presented to the City Commission the FY 2015 Proposed Budget. The first public hearing on the proposed millage rate and tentative budget was held Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 6pm.

Since its tentative adoption at the September 3, 3014 City Commission meeting, the budget was adjusted to include a reduction of \$8,384 for the Beach Business Improvement District, for a total budget of \$1,095,597.

The Recommended Budget of \$864,694,706 includes a millage rate of \$4.1193 per \$1,000 of taxable value and Fire-Rescue assessment fee of \$225 per residential dwelling.

Resource Impact

| Fund | FY 2015 Recommended Budget |
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| General Fund | \$357,749,900 |
| Water and Sewer/Central Regional Wastewater Funds | \$184,108,095 |
| Debt Service Funds | \$49,565,181 |
| Building Funds | \$36,378,060 |
| Sanitation Fund | \$27,939,087 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | \$26,129,746 |
| Parking Fund | \$25,379,917 |
| Vehicle Rental Fund | \$24,515,149 |
| Self-Insured Health Benefits Fund | \$24,194,382 |
| City Insurance Fund | \$19,398,781 |
| Stormwater Fund | \$18,943,071 |
| Community Redevelopment Agency Fund | \$17,802,648 |
| Central Services Fund | \$17,284,762 |
| Airport Fund | \$17,074,275 |
| Housing and Community Development Fund | \$9,409,897 |
| Police Confiscation Funds | \$2,236,300 |
| Special Assessment Fund | \$1,919,964 |
| Arts and Science District Garage Fund | \$1,160,555 |
| Beach Business Improvement District Fund | \$1,095,597 |
| School Crossing Guard Fund | \$1,030,138 |
| State Housing Improvement Program Fund | \$798,953 |
| Nuisance Abatement Fund | \$400,000 |
| Sunrise Key Neighborhood Improvement District Fund | \$180,248 |
| Total Budgets | \$864,694,706 |

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1: Budget Summary
Exhibit 2: Staffing Levels
Exhibit 3: Budget Resolution

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