



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#15-900

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

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

DATE: July 7, 2015

TITLE: Ninety (90) day extension of a temporary moratorium on the installation
wireless personal telecommunication towers and distributed antenna
systems

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission extend the ordinance imposing a 180-day temporary moratorium on the installation of wireless personal telecommunication towers and distributed antenna systems within the City of Fort Lauderdale by an additional ninety (90) days with the moratorium running through November 6, 2015 or until adoption of the ordinance regulating the subject matter of the Moratorium Ordinance, whichever shall first occur.

Background

On September 3, 2014 Ordinance C-14-34 was adopted by the City Commission which imposed a 180-day temporary moratorium retroactive to the effective date of August 19, 2014. On February 3, 2015, the City Commission extended the moratorium to May 16, 2015. On May 5, 2015, the City Commission extended the moratorium to August 8, 2015.

The draft ordinance prepared by the City Attorney's Office is currently under review by Special Counsel

There is need for additional time to review, consider, and modify the processes for adoption and implementation of regulations pertaining to the deployment of such telecommunications towers and to evaluate the extent that the existing regulations are effectively regulating the deployment of such telecommunications towers.

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 in the **Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing

- **Goal 5:** Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- **Objective 2:** Enhance the beauty, aesthetics, and environmental quality of neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: **We are Community.***

Attachments:

Exhibit 1- Resolution

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