#14-1093

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: September 3, 2014

TITLE: SECOND READING - Ordinance Amending Sections 26-184 and 26-190

of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve on second reading an ordinance amending Sections 26-184 and 26-190 of the Code of Ordinances to eliminate the \$1 bicycle registration fee.

Background

The City enacted Sections 26-184 through 26-192 creating a mandatory bicycle registration program for its residents. The program assists law enforcement in the investigation and recovery of stolen bicycles. Currently, residents are required to pay a \$1 registration fee. The elimination of the registration fee will allow police employees to readily register bicycles during their normal work schedule.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 9:** Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- **Objective 1:** Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

<u>Attachment</u> Exhibit 1 – Proposed Ordinance

Prepared by: Reggie Gillis, Police Captain

Department Director: Franklin C. Adderley Chief of Police