

#15-0162

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: February 3, 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.

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. The Commission Agenda Memo 14-1117 is attached as Exhibit 1 and Ordinance C-14-34 is attached as Exhibit 2.

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**

Attachment: Exhibit 1 – CAM 14-1117

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance C-14-34

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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