



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#15-0161

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

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

DATE: February 3, 2015

TITLE: Establishment of Pass-Through Provider and Communications Facility
Provider Fees

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission enact an ordinance levying a pass-through provider fee on communications facilities located in the City's roads and rights-of-way in accordance with the provisions of Section 337.401(6), Florida Statutes.

Background

The City has received and expects to continue to receive applications from pass-through providers of communications facilities to occupy the City's rights-of-way for the purpose of providing commercial communication services. Under Florida Law, the City may charge these providers with an annual fee not exceeding \$500 per lineal mile or portion thereof.

The proposed ordinance enacts the provider fee at the maximum amount of \$500 per lineal mile and provides for the mechanism and manner of collection. The fee would not be collected on any communication facility in the City's rights-of-way prior to the effective date of the ordinance.

Resource Impact

There is anticipated a positive financial impact on the City's General Fund, however, that amount will be dependent of applications for facilities in the City's rights-of-way.

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: Ex 1 – Proposed Ordinance

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