

TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	April 21, 2015
TITLE:	Ninety-Day Extension of a Temporary Moratorium on Applications for Vehicles for Hire

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution extending ordinance C-15-07 imposing a 90-day temporary moratorium on the consideration of Motorized Vehicles for Hire applications, for an additional ninety (90) days.

Background

On February 17, 2015, Ordinance C-15-07 (Exhibit 1) was adopted by the City Commission, which imposed a 90-day temporary moratorium effective immediately upon passage.

There is a need for additional time to review and consider Broward County's regulatory actions pertaining to motorized vehicles-for-hire and to evaluate the impact on the City's existing requirements for approval of applications for those businesses to operate in the City.

This moratorium extension will affect two pending applications currently on hold for review; one for Segway tours and one for golf cart tours. Staff has advised prospective applicants that a moratorium is in place and that the City expects to revise the ordinance during this period. They have also been invited to take part in the formulation of the ordinance revisions when the public meetings are announced.

Resource Impact:

There is a potential fiscal impact of approximately \$250 in revenue loss to the Business Tax Division during the extended moratorium period.

Strategic Connections:

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Business Development Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 7**: Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.
- **Objective 2**: Facilitate a responsive and proactive business climate.

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

Attachments: Exhibit 1 - Ordinance C-15-07 Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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