RESOLUTION NO. 15-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA DETERMINES AND DECLARES THAT IT IS THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ORDINANCE ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 3, 2014 AS ORDINANCE NO. C-14-34 (HEREINAFTER "MORATORIUM ORDINANCE") BY A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS AND BY THE AUTHORITY GRANTED PURSUANT THE MORATORIUM ORDINANCE THE CITY COMMISSION HEREBY EXTENDS THE TERM OF THE MORATORIUM ORDINANCE AN ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS; REPEALING ANY RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; REPEALING ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale adopted Ordinance No. C-14-34 on September 3, 2014 imposing a temporary moratorium upon the receipt of or processing of applications, permits or pending approvals pertaining to the installation or siting of any "telecommunications towers" as more particularly set forth therein (hereinafter "Moratorium Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Moratorium Ordinance had an effective date retroactive to August 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Moratorium Ordinance provided that it would remain in effect for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date thereof, unless earlier rescinded, repealed or extended by an Ordinance or Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, there is need for additional time to review, consider and modify the 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interests of the City extend the Moratorium Ordinance by an additional ninety (90) days;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> Pursuant to the terms of the Moratorium Ordinance the City Commission hereby extends term for which the Moratorium Ordinance shall remain in effect for an additional ninety (90) days.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That any prior Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of February, 2015.

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk∕ JONDA K. JOSEPH

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