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| TO: | Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission |
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| FROM: | Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager |
| DATE: | May 5, 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 180day 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 with the moratorium running through August 8, 2015.

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. On February 3, 2015, The City Commission extended the moratorium to May 16, 2015. The Commission Agenda Memo 14-1117 is attached as Exhibit 1 and Ordinance C-14-34 is attached as Exhibit 2. Resolution No. 15-17 is attached as Exhibit 3.

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

Attachments: Exhibit 1 – CAM 14-1117 Exhibit 2 – Ordinance C-14-34 Exhibit 3 – Resolution No. 15-17 Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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