## **RESOLUTION NO. 15-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, WAIVING DIVISION 2, PURCHASING, OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF DIVERSITY CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF DIVERSITY CONSULTING SERVICES FROM BOBCAT TRAINING AND CONSULTING, INC.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Subsection 2-172(12), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Division 2, Purchasing, of Chapter 2, Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, does not apply to "[p]urchases of goods or services for which the provisions of this division are waived by the city commission by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that there is an immediate need to evaluate the Police Department's performance in community policing, community outreach, recruiting, hiring, training, and handling complaints relating to police conduct,

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That Division 2, Purchasing, of Chapter 2, Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is waived for the purchase of diversity consulting services for the Police Department.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the City Commission authorizes the purchase of diversity consulting services from Bobcat Training and Consulting, Inc., ("Bobcat"), in accordance with Cost Proposal A of Bobcat's Proposal to Conduct a Review of Community Policing Efforts of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department attached to Commission Agenda Memo No. 15-0615.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of May, 2015.

Mayor

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ATTEST:

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

City Clerk JONDA K. JOSEPH