



TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	June 2, 2015
TITLE:	Motion Rejecting Bids for the Purchase of Trees and Palms Citywide

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission reject all bids for the purchase of trees and palms citywide, and find that the public interest will be served thereby.

## **Background**

The Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid number 853-11586 for the purchase of trees and palms citywide. Two responses were received; however, the Director of Finance has determined that both bids should be rejected due to a problem with the price sheet which had defective cells and caused the bids received to offer incorrect pricing. Procurement has corrected the defective cells, issued a replacement bid, and recommends that the City Commission reject all bids pursuant to subsection 2-180(5), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## 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 within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

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

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