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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 7, 2015

TITLE: Ordinance Amending Section 2-199 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to

the Procedure for the Purchase of Insurance and Insurance-Related

Services

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt the attached ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance to revise and streamline the process of purchasing insurance and insurance-related services.

Background

Currently, Section 2-199, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, requires that the Commission approve the use of the negotiation process to purchase insurance when negotiation is industry accepted and the most cost effective method of purchasing insurance. This ordinance change allows the use of the negotiation method without Commission approval but continues to require Commission approval of the final purchase.

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 our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

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

Attachment:

Exhibit 1: Proposed Ordinance

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