#15-1054

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: August 18, 2015

**TITLE**: Motion Approving Lien Settlement Agreement – 1700 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the lien settlement agreement for the property located at 1700 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in substantially the form attached.

## **Background**

The property was cited for various property maintenance violations that date back to 2008. As of August 18, 2015, the violations have accrued fines in the amount of \$192,475.00, which continue to accrue daily.

The key terms and conditions of the lien settlement agreement, which will be executed by the owner, lender, and buyer, are as follows:

- Payment of \$5,000 to satisfy outstanding liens for the property located at 1700 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue;
- Release of code enforcement liens pertaining to code case CE08042186 within 14 days of the payment posting to the City's account;
- The buyer will close on the sale of the property within 45 days of the agreement being executed;
- The demolition permit application must be submitted within 30 days of the closing;
- The demolished parcels shall be graded with number 57 grey-white rocks within 10 calendar days after the demolition; and
- The demolition must be complete within 60 days of the permits being issued.

The agreement contains a provision that allows the property owner to request an extension of time for compliance if any delays result due to circumstances beyond the control of the buyer.

#### **Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City of \$5,000 in lien settlements. 8/18/2015

Funds deposited as of August 10, 2015:					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	FUNDS RECEIVED (Object Code)	REVENUE AMOUNT
001-DSD040101- M103	Community Inspections	Fines & Forfeitures/Code Enforcement Board Fines	\$600,000	\$817,883	\$5,000
			TOTAL ►		\$5,000

# **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative included within *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.
- Initiative 4: Implement findings from the Code Enforcement Process Improvement Initiative.

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

## **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Proposed Lien Settlement Agreement

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