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

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: November 3, 2015

**TITLE**: Resolution Calling a Public Hearing to Establish Minimum Annual Lease

Rates and Adopt a Brokerage Commission Policy at Fort Lauderdale

**Executive Airport** 

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution calling for a public hearing on November 17, 2015, at 6:00 pm (Exhibit 1) for the purposes of establishing minimum annual lease rates and adopting a brokerage commission policy for property available for lease at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE).

## **Background**

According to the City Charter, the City Commission holds a public hearing every three years, within two months of the start of the fiscal year, to review real estate rates and brokerage commissions for FXE property. The City Commission established the current rates by adopting Resolution 12-227 on November 20, 2012 (Exhibit 2). In addition, FXE staff reviews rates for aviation property annually with the help of an MAI designated appraiser and, if necessary, recommends updates to the resolution in advance of the three-year cycle.

The November 17, 2015 public hearing will address the minimum aviation lease rate, minimum lease rate for non-aviation property, and brokerage commission policy for leases of Airport property.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

# **Strategic Connections**

This is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Business Development Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 7: Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.
- Objective 4: Deliver best-in-class regional general aviation airport amenities and services to domestic and international stakeholders.
- Initiative 1: Examine the highest and best use of airport property to stimulate economic development and create jobs.

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

#### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

Exhibit 2 - Resolution 12-227

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