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

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: November 17, 2015

**TITLE**: Motion Designating the Land Development Manager as City Engineer on

an Interim Basis

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion designating the current Land Development Manager Alex Scheffer, a registered civil engineer licensed in the State of Florida from the Department of Sustainable Development as the City Engineer on an interim basis, effective retroactively to October 23, 2015.

## **Background**

The City Code requires the City Engineer to administer Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances, which includes administering Right of Ways and other portions of the Code of Ordinances. Section 2-122 of the City Code of Ordinances provides: "The city engineer shall be the head of the engineering division of the public works department and shall be a registered civil engineer."

The Public Works Director, as a registered Civil Engineer, served in the capacity of City Engineer (as required under Section 2-122 of the City Code) until October 23, 2015.

## 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 in the Internal Support Cylinder of excellence, specifically advancing:

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

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

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