

RESOLUTION NO. 15-249

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA DETERMINING AND DECLARING THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ORDINANCE NO. C-14-34 (HEREINAFTER, "MORATORIUM ORDINANCE") ON WIRELESS PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEMS WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND RESOLUTION NO. 15-147 BY THE AUTHORITY GRANTED PURSUANT TO THE MORATORIUM ORDINANCE AND THE CITY COMMISSION HEREBY EXTENDS THE TERM OF THE MORATORIUM ORDINANCE THROUGH FEBRUARY 16, 2016, OR UNTIL ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MORATORIUM ORDINANCE, WHICHEVER SHALL FIRST OCCUR; REPEALING ANY RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale adopted Ordinance No. C-14-34 on September 3, 2014, imposing a temporary moratorium upon the receipt of or processing of applications, permits or pending approvals pertaining to the installation or siting of any "telecommunications towers" as more particularly set forth therein (hereinafter "Moratorium Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Moratorium Ordinance had an effective date retroactive to August 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Moratorium Ordinance provided that it would remain in effect for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date thereof, unless earlier rescinded, repealed or extended by an Ordinance or Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 15-98 extending the term of the Moratorium Ordinance by an additional ninety (90) days to August 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 15-147 extending the term of the Moratorium Ordinance by and additional ninety (90) days to November 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, there is need for additional time to review, consider and modify the implementation of regulations pertaining to the deployment of such telecommunications towers and to evaluate the extent that the existing regulations are effectively regulating the deployment of such telecommunications towers; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the City to extend the Moratorium Ordinance through February 16, 2016, or until adoption of an Ordinance regulating the subject matter of the Moratorium Ordinance, whichever shall first occur;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the terms of the Moratorium Ordinance and Resolution No. 15-147, the City Commission hereby extends term for which the Moratorium Ordinance shall remain in effect through February 16, 2016, or adoption of an Ordinance regulating the subject matter of the Moratorium Ordinance, whichever shall first occur.

SECTION 2. That any prior Resolutions or parts thereof to the extent of conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of November, 2015.

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI



Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER