



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#16-0364

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: March 15, 2016

TITLE: Motion to Approve Letter of Collaboration between the City of Fort
Lauderdale, Results for America, Johns Hopkins and the Sunlight
Foundation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the letter of collaboration between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Results for America, Johns Hopkins University, and the Sunlight Foundation and authorize execution by the City Manager.

Background

The Office of Structural Innovation applied to the What Works Cities Challenge from Bloomberg Philanthropies last calendar year and was selected as a participating city. The goal of this challenge is to enhance our City's use of data and evidence to improve our engagement with our neighbors, make our operations more effective, and ultimately improve our neighbors' lives.

This nationwide initiative is coordinated by Results for America for Bloomberg Philanthropies and their partners at Johns Hopkins University and the Sunlight Foundation. The attached letter outlines the City of Fort Lauderdale's collaboration with these partners. All technical assistance described in the Letter of Collaboration and performed by the What Works Cities is provided at no cost to the City. Fort Lauderdale agrees to provide personnel and staff time as required under the Letter of Collaboration.

The overall scope consists of technical support provided to the City in the areas of data analytics and open data.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this item, other than providing personnel and staff time.

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 11: Be a well-trained, innovative, and neighbor-centric workforce that builds community.
- Objective 3: Continuously improve and innovate communication and service delivery.

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

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 – Letter of Collaboration between the City of Fort Lauderdale, Results for America, Johns Hopkins and the Sunlight Foundation

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