

## **ARTICLE VIII. PUBLIC PROPERTY**

### **Sec. 8.01. Sale of personal property; procedure; public notice.**

Personal property belonging to the city shall not be sold, except where competitive bidding conditions have been maintained. Where the value of the personal property exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), same may not be sold except after public notice to bidders by publication. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, and no personal property shall be sold on terms. The provisions of this section shall not apply in instances where depreciated personal property is traded in on new equipment, bought by the city, but in such instances the amount allowed for personal property traded in on new equipment purchased must be definitely specified in the bid.

### **Sec. 8.02. Sale of public lands and of public property to public bodies.**

City of Fort Lauderdale is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with and to sell, alienate, exchange, give, grant or convey to United States of America or any of its departments or agencies, State of Florida or any of its counties, districts, subdivisions or agencies, or to any public body, any public places or any public property, real or personal, now owned by said City of Fort Lauderdale or hereafter acquired, to be used by such public body or agency for a public purpose, or make improvements upon public property used for a public purpose, under the following conditions, to-wit:

- (a) The city commission shall first adopt a resolution determining and declaring its intention to sell, alienate, give, exchange, grant, or convey certain public property to a designated public body, or make improvement to public property, and such resolution shall particularly describe the public lands, public property, improvements or places intended to be conveyed or improved, the purchase price to be paid, if any, the public purpose for which such land or such property will be used by the grantee, and other details of the sale, and designate a day not less than thirty (30) days after the adoption of such resolution, on which a public hearing will be had before the city commission upon such proposal.
- (b) If any public property intended to be sold, alienated, given away, granted or conveyed to any other public body is encumbered by any bonds or obligation for which such property or the revenue derived therefrom is specially pledged, provision must be made in the proposal and plan to simultaneously discharge and pay the obligations for payment of which such lands or revenues derived therefrom are specially pledged.
- (c) Such resolution shall be published in full in two (2) issues of a newspaper published in said city with the first publication not less than ten (10) days before such public hearing and the second publication one (1) week after the first publication.
- (d) At the time designated for a public hearing, the terms of the proposal and the use of the property shall be explained to the public and opportunity given for citizens and taxpayers to be heard upon such proposal.

(e) At such meetings, or any designated adjourned meeting, the city commission shall pass another resolution either confirming or repealing the resolution previously adopted, or confirming the previous resolution with amendments or additions. If the previous resolution is confirmed in its original form, or with amendments or additions, such confirming resolution shall direct the proper city officials to execute and deliver deed of conveyance under the terms and conditions set out in the resolution as confirmed.

(f) The provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, the city may sell (for fair market value) or trade (for like value) surplus stock of supplies or equipment belonging to the city to another governmental entity by any procedure as may be established under the "Purchasing Ordinance of the City of Fort Lauderdale" [Code ch. 2, art. V, div. 2].

**Sec. 8.03. Acquiring right-of-way for purpose of conveying same to a public body.**

City of Fort Lauderdale is hereby authorized and empowered to give, grant and convey to the State of Florida and its political subdivisions or agencies, or the County of Broward, for right-of-way purposes, any lands owned by the city or lands acquired by the city for the purpose of conveying same to a public body, and to enter into contracts with such public body providing for the acquisition or conveyance of any of such lands or public property by the city; and to expend public moneys of the city and exchange public property of the city with private persons in acquiring or conveying needed right-of-way, removing utility installation, furnishing easements and making improvements upon public property, under such terms and conditions as the city commission by resolution may prescribe. The power herein granted is in addition to the authority elsewhere granted herein and the exercise of same is not limited or restricted by the procedure provided in section 8.02 above. The provisions of this section shall apply only to conveyances and expenditures for public road purposes within the corporate limits.

**Sec. 8.04. Sale of real property to private persons, firms or corporations.**

City of Fort Lauderdale is hereby authorized and empowered to sell any public lands and improvements thereon, title to which is vested in City of Fort Lauderdale, to any private person, firm or corporation (other than a public body) under the following conditions, to-wit:

(a) Resolution declaring property not needed for public use. The city commission shall adopt a resolution at a regular meeting of the city commission particularly describing the land by metes and bounds, reference to a recorded plat or government survey, its location by street number, if any there be, a description of all improvements located upon the land, and shall declare how said land has been used since same has belonged to the city, why it is desirable to sell same, and that the city does declare and determine that it is for the best interests of the city that such lands and facilities be sold. The resolution declaring that such lands be sold shall state whether the sale shall be made for cash or terms. Where the value of the land is determined by the city commission to be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the sale shall be for cash. Where the value of the land is determined by the city commission to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the city commission may sell same for twenty-five (25) percent cash and