



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

**#17-0202**

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

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

**DATE:** February 21, 2017

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving an Extension of a Temporary Moratorium on the  
Installation of Communications Facilities and Distributed Antenna Systems  
within the Public Rights-of-Way through April 19, 2017

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a Consent Resolution extending the ordinance imposing a temporary moratorium on the installation of communications facilities and distributed antenna systems within the City of Fort Lauderdale's Public Rights-of-Way through April 19, 2017 or until adoption of the ordinance regulating the subject matter of the Moratorium Ordinance, whichever shall first occur.

**Background**

On September 3, 2014 Ordinance C-14-34 was adopted by the City Commission which imposed a 180-day temporary moratorium regarding the installation of communications facilities and Distributed Antenna Systems ("DAS") within the City's Public Rights-of-Way retroactive to the effective date of August 19, 2014. On February 3, 2015, the City Commission extended the moratorium to May 16, 2015. On May 5, 2015, the City Commission extended the moratorium to August 8, 2015. On July 7, 2015, the City Commission extended the moratorium to November 6, 2015. On November 3, 2015, the City Commission extended the moratorium to February 16, 2016. On February 16, 2016, the City Commission extended the moratorium to April 19, 2016. On April 19, 2016, the City Commission extended the moratorium to June 21, 2016. On June 7, 2016, the City Commission extended the moratorium to September 7, 2016. On September 7, the City Commission extended the moratorium to December 6, 2016. On November 15, 2016, the City Commission extended the moratorium to February 21, 2017.

There is need for additional time to analyze and consider the comments from industry representatives and make appropriate adjustments to the Communications Facilities in Public Rights-Of-Way Ordinance.

**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 **Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing

- **Goal 5:** Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- **Objective 2:** Enhance the beauty, aesthetics, and environmental quality of neighborhoods.

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

**Attachment:**

Exhibit 1- Resolution

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