



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

#17-0766

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

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

DATE: June 20, 2017

TITLE: An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Repealing Sections
Relating to the Engineering Division and Creating a Section Relating to the
Appointment of the City Engineer by the City Manager

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an ordinance repealing sections 2-122 through 2-125 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale and replacing it with a new section 2-44 relating to the designation of the City Engineer by the City Manager.

Background

The role of the City Engineer in the City of Fort Lauderdale has evolved over the last decades from overseeing the construction within the right-of-way by the City to that of full right-of-way administration in accordance with land development and other regulations (i.e. telecommunication facilities). Currently that function resides within the Department of Sustainable Development.

Additionally, there remains an Engineering Division in the Department of Public Works which is responsible for the management (including engineering and design) of all City infrastructure.

This ordinance will permit the city manager to designate a licensed (in the State of Florida) professional engineer as the city engineer of the City.

Resource Impact

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of this ordinance.

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 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.
- Initiative 1: Achieve a structurally balanced budget through viable revenue sources, smart financial management, comprehensive financial forecasting, and results-oriented and efficient services.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

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