



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

#17-0278

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

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

DATE: June 20, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Easement with
Florida Power & Light Company

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the City Manager to execute an easement with Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to relocate an existing utility easement to the northwest corner of the site located at 1717 Southwest 1st Avenue (see Exhibit 1).

Background

The City plans to construct the new Fire Station 8 on City owned real property located at 1717 Southwest 1st Avenue. There is an existing FPL utility pole, with associated infrastructure, along Southwest 17th Street in conflict with the proposed access point for the new facility. To resolve the conflict, the City, in consultation with FPL, recommends relocating the existing pole and associated infrastructure to the northwest area of the property, as shown in Exhibit 2.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Easement with Sketch & Description

Exhibit 2 – FPL Pole Relocation Map

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