



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

**#17-1463**

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

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

**DATE:** December 19, 2017

**TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign Federal and State  
Agreements and Documents Relating to Entitlement Programs

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign certain agreements and documents in connection with federal and state grant programs including: participation agreements; mortgage and satisfaction of mortgages and subordination agreements related to the HOME Investment Partnerships, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), Neighborhood Stabilization Program and State Housing Initiatives Partnership Programs.

**Background**

To expedite the administration of the federal and state grant funds, the Housing and Community Development Division is requesting that the City Manager be given the authority to sign the aforementioned Federal or State grant program agreements and documents to facilitate the requirements of these programs.

**Resource Impact**

The federal and state grants will reimburse the City for the funds expended on eligible activities.

**Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- Option 2: Ensure a range of housing options for current and future neighbors.

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

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1- Resolution

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