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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: May 1, 2018

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into Agreements with

Film and Television Production Companies for the Use of City Property

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit 1, with film and television production companies to use City property.

Background

Currently, production companies wishing to film or photograph in Broward County apply for a permit with the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward Office of Film, Music & Entertainment. This Office then sends the application to the appropriate jurisdiction for approval of the permit. Certain provisions and requirements such as a Certificate of Insurance are included in the permit.

Sometimes the production companies wish to use City property and rights-of-way, such as a parking garage or parking lot, or park or the beach for their filming. They may use the property to film or photograph scenes and/or stage their equipment. In addition to our current practice of invoicing the production companies for the parking spaces used, we should obtain additional liability protection for the City by requiring that the production company enter into an agreement for use.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal year 2018 impact associated with this action.

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 our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 2: Provide safe, efficient and well-maintained vehicles, equipment and

facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations

• Initiative 5: Establish a preventative maintenance program and performance indicators for facilities

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Agreement Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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