

TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	September 4, 2018
TITLE:	Resolution Waiving the Provisions of the Procurement Ordinance Relating to the Purchase of Office Furniture for the Mayor's Office - Paradox Home Studio - \$9,715

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution waiving the provisions of Division 2, Purchasing, of Chapter 2, Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale to approve the purchase of office furniture for the City of Fort Lauderdale's Mayor's Office in the estimated amount of \$9,715 from Paradox Home Studio.

### **Background**

The office furniture in the City of Fort Lauderdale Mayor's Office has not been replaced in over 30 years. The Mayor's Office has selected a vendor and furniture to upgrade the workspace. The items being purchased are not able to be competitively bid due to the unique nature of the items. The purchase of the furniture from Paradox Home Studio is estimated to cost \$9,715.

Pursuant to Section 2-176(e)(19) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City may purchase goods or services for which the provision of the Ordinance are waived by the City Commission by resolution.

### Resource Impact

There will be a current fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$9,715. These funds are contingent upon the approval of the consolidated budget amendment CAM 18-0528 in the account listed below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	BUDGET	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-COM020101-3925	Mayor's Office	Services/Materials/ Office Equip <\$5000	\$2,000	\$377	\$9,715
			TOTAL AI	MOUNT →	\$9,715

# 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 3: Provide safe, efficient, and well-maintained vehicles, equipment, and facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations.

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

### Related CAM

18-0528

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution Exhibit 2 – Vendor Quotation

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