



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

**#18-1209**

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

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

**DATE:** November 6, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Employee Sharing Agreement with the United Way of Broward County, Inc., United We End Homelessness Initiative to End Homelessness in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an Employee Sharing Agreement ("Agreement") in substantially the form attached with United Way of Broward County, Inc., to support the United We End Homelessness initiative towards ending homelessness in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County and further the City's strategic goals on ending homelessness, authorize execution of the Agreement, and find that the Agreement will serve a legitimate public and municipal purpose.

**Background**

The United Way of Broward County, Inc., administers the Broward Business Council on Homelessness, United We End Homelessness initiative to end homelessness in Broward County, Florida. The initiative includes assisting homeless individuals in the City of Fort Lauderdale with housing and emergency needs such as emergency food, clothing, and shelter.

The Broward Business Council on Homelessness consists of local business leaders who are working together to end chronic homelessness (people homeless for one year or longer) in Broward County. The City wishes to cooperate with United Way's Broward Business Council by assigning a community builder to execute the United We End Homelessness initiative and provide administrative support to the Senior Director of The Broward Business Council on Homelessness, as described in Exhibit A of attached Exhibit 1.

Through the City's efforts to eliminate or reduce homelessness, helping to execute the United We End Homelessness initiative will enhance the public health, safety, and welfare, and serve a legitimate public and municipal purpose.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no additional fiscal impact to the City in support of this initiative.

### **Strategic Connection**

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy.

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

- **Goal 3:** Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- **Objective 5:** Work with partners to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing, and comprehensive services.
- **Initiative 2:** Implement a comprehensive short and long-term strategy with community partners to address Homelessness

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

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Employee Sharing Agreement

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