



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

#19-1200

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 3, 2019

TITLE: Ordinance Amending Section 4(2) of the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-10-48, as Amended by Ordinance No. C-11-37 – Purpose and Duties of the Sustainability Advisory Board – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an ordinance amending Section 4(2) of Ordinance No. C-10-48, as amended by Ordinance No. C-11-37, of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to provide additions to the Purpose and Duties of the Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB). These additions will incorporate consideration of climate change and sea level rise among the Purpose and Duties of the SAB.

Background

The Sustainability Advisory Board was established in 2010 by Ordinance C-10-48, which was amended in 2011 by Ordinance C-11-37. The Purpose and Duties of the SAB are outlined in Section 4(2) of the ordinance and focus primarily on sustainability, renewable energy, energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emissions, and conservation. The current Purpose does not reference one of the City's most significant sustainability challenges, addressing the impacts of climate change, especially sea level rise. At its May 20, 2019 meeting, the SAB prepared a communication requesting changes in its establishing ordinance to include consideration of sea level rise and climate change among its Purpose and Duties. At its June 18, 2019 meeting, the City Commission received this communication and directed staff to proceed with the revision to the SAB establishing ordinance.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area

- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community
- Objective: Ensure climate change resiliency and implement local and regional strategies to reduce our carbon footprint

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

Exhibit 2 – Sustainability Advisory Board Communication to City Commission

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