



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

**#23-0049**

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

**FROM:** D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney

**DATE:** January 10, 2023

**TITLE:** Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, appointing D'Wayne M. Spence to the position of Interim City Attorney of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing the salary for the Interim City Attorney, retroactively, and providing for the appointment of D'Wayne M. Spence to the position of Deputy City Attorney at such time as a permanent City Attorney is selected or upon further action by the City Commission, and providing for an effective date. **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution appointing D'Wayne M. Spence as Interim City Attorney, establishing the salary for the Interim City Attorney, retroactively, and providing for his appointment to the position of Deputy City Attorney at such time as a permanent City Attorney is selected or upon further action by the City Commission, and providing for an effective date.

**Background**

On December 20, 2022, the City Commission approved a motion placing City Attorney Alain E. Boileau on administrative leave for a period of sixty days pending termination of his employment contract and appointing Assistant City Attorney D'Wayne M. Spence as the Interim City Attorney to serve effective immediately. The Interim City Attorney is to continue to serve in said capacity until such time as a permanent City Attorney is selected or upon further action by the City Commission conditioned upon his appointment to the position of Deputy City Attorney upon the termination of his appointment as Interim City Attorney.

**Resource Impact**

The City Attorney's Office has sufficient funds within their budget to cover any increased compensation for Interim City Attorney D'Wayne M. Spence.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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Charter Officer: D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney  
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