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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: October 23, 2025

TITLE: Resolution Approving the 2026 State Legislative Program for the City of

Fort Lauderdale - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2026 State Legislative Program and authorizing the City Manager to approve any subsequent changes to the program for the duration of the 2026 Legislative Session.

Background

Through this resolution, the Commission provides direction to City staff, lobbyists, and other interested parties as to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding issues, pending legislation, and funding requests that would affect the operation of local government. In addition, throughout the upcoming year, staff will seek grant funding for projects and programs that the Commission has prioritized.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

- This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan.
- This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan.
- This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – 2026 State Legislative Program (Redline)

Exhibit 2 – 2026 State Legislative Program

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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