



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-1140

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Approving and Adopting the Commission Legislative Priorities component of the 2024 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 and adopting the Commission Legislative Priorities component of the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2024 State Legislative Program and authorizing the City Manager to approve any subsequent changes to the City's 2024 State Legislative Program for the duration of the 2024 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.

During the City Commission's November 7, 2023, meeting the City Commission adopted the appropriation request portion of the 2024 State Legislative Program (Item # 23-1011) to meet state deadlines. The policy statements, specifically, the one for housing, have been edited to be inclusive. The City Commission also requested a resolution pertaining to the new Condominium Inspection law, encouraging the State to create a funding mechanism to assist vulnerable residents.

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 Internal Support Focus Area

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management. This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – 2024 State Legislative Program

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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