

ORDINANCE NO. C-26-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING DIVISION 8 OF ARTICLE VII, OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO ESTABLISH AN INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD, PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS, LENGTH OF TERM AND THE PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, PROVIDING FOR CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-46 adopted on March 7, 2017, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City Commission") established the Infrastructure Task Force to "... review and examine the condition and needs of the City's infrastructure and to prepare a report with recommendations to the City Commission regarding infrastructure improvement priorities and financing alternatives"; and

WHEREAS, the Committee was set to terminate eighteen (18) months from the date of adoption of Resolution No. 17-46; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 17-96, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to change the requirements of Membership to the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 17-281, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to extend the term of the Infrastructure Task Force for an additional eighteen (18) months beyond the original September 7, 2018, termination date; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 20-30, which amended and restated Resolution No. 17-46 to expand the purpose and duties of the Task Force, increase the membership, impose additional membership requirements, and extend the term of the newly named Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2021, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 21-276, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to extend the term of the Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee; and

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WHEREAS, on January 22, 2025, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 25-12, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to extend the term of the Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee with a February 18, 2026 termination date; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such board is to continue the work of the Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee and continue to make recommendations to the City Commission concerning infrastructure improvement priorities and financing alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that the establishment of a Infrastructure Advisory Board would be in the best interests of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Division 8 of Article VII, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances is amended and shall read as follows:

DIVISION 8. – ~~RESERVED~~ INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 2-257. - Reserved ~~Established; intent; composition; term.~~

- A. There is hereby established an Infrastructure Advisory Board of the City of Fort Lauderdale.
- B. The board is created to review existing City infrastructure, including: stormwater infrastructure, water and wastewater (sewer) distribution and collection systems, seawalls, roads, and sidewalks; and
- C. The board shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by resolution of the city commission, who shall serve a one (1)-year term, without compensation and at the pleasure of the city commission. The Advisory Board shall be comprised of the following:
 - 1. Each member shall be a resident and property owner in the City of Fort Lauderdale;

2. Two members nominated by the Mayor and by each of the four District Commissioners and one member nominated by majority of the entire Commission.

D. The Advisory Board members shall have education, background or experience in one of the following categories:

1. Design and engineering (i.e. landscape architecture, urban planning, and civil engineering);
2. Municipal (i.e. city administration, former elected official, and former public works director);
3. Finance (i.e. governmental finance and private finance);
4. Law (i.e. municipal law and corporate law);
5. Developer (i.e. private development);
6. Community Association (i.e. active membership in civic, neighborhood or homeowner's association)

Sec. 2-258 - Reserved Meetings and Procedures.

- A. The Board shall meet no more frequently than once each calendar month.
- B. The Board shall select its own chair from its members.
- C. A majority of the members appointed to the Board on the date a meeting is held shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2-259 - Reserved Purpose and Duties.

That the purpose and duties of the Infrastructure Advisory Board shall be as follows:

- A. To review existing City infrastructure, including: stormwater infrastructure, water and wastewater (sewer) distribution and collection systems, seawalls, roads, and sidewalks; and
- B. To receive input from members of the public interested in infrastructure

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improvements within the City; and

- C. To provide a report with recommendations to the City Commission regarding improvement priorities as well as financing alternatives for said improvements; and
- D. To evaluate and provide a recommendation on specific matters requested by the City Commission or City Manager

SECTION 2. At the direction of the City Attorney, the publisher of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is authorized to conform chapter, article, section, subsection, clause numbers and letters, and capitalization, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and to correct any non-substantive scrivener's errors in the codification of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this ____ day of _____, 2026.

PASSED SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

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