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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: November 18, 2025

TITLE: Second Reading – Ordinance of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Amending Ordinance No. C-12-26 as Amended by Ordinance No. C-13-08 of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by Revising the Term of Appointment to the Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board from Three (3) Consecutive One (1)-Year Terms to Two (2) Consecutive Three (3)-Year

Terms - (Commission Districts 2 and 3)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an ordinance on first reading to amend Ordinance No. C-12-26 as Amended by Ordinance No. C-13-08 of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by Revising the Term of Appointment to the Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board from three (3) consecutive one (1)-year terms to two (2) consecutive three (3)-year terms.

Background

On June 30, 2025, the City Commission received a neighbor presentation that suggested that the term of service for members of the Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board be extended for a term greater than one (1)-year. In response, the City Commission directed City staff to draft an ordinance to extend the board member term to three (3) years.

Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board members are currently permitted to serve three (3) consecutive one (1)-year terms. The proposed ordinance reduces the number of consecutive terms that can be served to two (2) terms, however, the duration of each term would be three (3) years. This will allow board members to serve up to a total of six (6) years, contingent on their reappointment to a second consecutive term, rather than up to a total of three (3) years.

If the amendment is adopted, current Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board members will complete their existing term. Newly appointed members and those reappointed after adoption will serve a three (3)-year term.

On November 4, 2025, the City Commission approved the ordinance on first reading

without modifications.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Housing Focus Area, Goal 2: Enable housing options for all income levels.
- The Business Growth and Support Focus Area, Goal 6: Build a diverse and attractive economy.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

Exhibit 2 – Business Impact Estimate

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