



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

#26-0216

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

FROM: David R. Soloman, City Clerk

DATE: March 19, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving a Municipal Elections Agreement with the Broward
County Supervisor of Elections for the November 3, 2026, Special Election
- Referendum - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Municipal Elections Agreement with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections, in substantially the form attached, for a November 3, 2026, Special Election - Charter Amendments.

Background

The Broward County Supervisor of Elections (Supervisor) has certain duties, functions, and responsibilities provided in the Florida Election Code, as amended from time to time. Among the Supervisor's duties, functions, and responsibilities are the engagement, training, and assigning of poll workers, in connection with federal, state, county, and certain municipal and district elections described in Chapter 102, Florida Statutes.

The City Attorney's Office cautions that the agreement provides for broad reimbursement by the City in favor of the Supervisor, to wit,

Municipality shall reimburse Supervisor for any additional costs or fees not otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement incurred as a result of the Municipal Election, including without limitation, costs associated with conducting a recount or runoff, attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Supervisor in any matter related to the Municipal Election, and costs caused by any negligence, mistake, or intentional act or omission by Municipality, its employees, officers, commissioners, or agents.

Resource Impact

There are no current fiscal impacts associated with approving the Agreement for a Special Election on November 3, 2026. Should a Referendum(s) be submitted to the Supervisor and placed on the November 3, 2026, Ballot, the budgetary impact is estimated at \$383,258.88 in Fiscal Year 2027 (Exhibit 1, page 11).

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Municipal Election Agreement

Prepared by: David R. Soloman, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office

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