




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

#17-1131

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager 

**DATE:** September 13, 2017

**TITLE:** **WALK ON** - Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances to Reflect  
Updates to the Administrative Structure of the Government of the City of  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an ordinance to reflect updates to the administrative structure of the government of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

On August 22, 2011, I transmitted a realignment of the City's organizational structure via Memorandum No. 11-251, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to this communication. Effectively, the then existing fifteen (15) departments (excluding the City Manager's Office) were consolidated into nine (9) departments.

This base structure remains in effect today although additional modifications have been made at the sub-department or divisional level as well as some functional changes that have been made from time to time to ensure continuous improvement of operations. The current organizational chart is enclosed as Exhibit 2. The ordinance only updates the nomenclature and functional references of the City's Code to the existing organizational structure.

**Resource Impact**

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of this ordinance amendment.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

- Initiative 1: Achieve a structurally balanced budget through viable revenue sources, smart financial management, comprehensive financial forecasting, and results-oriented and efficient services.

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum No. 11-251 - Realignment of Organizational Structure

Exhibit 2 – Citywide Org Chart

Exhibit 3 – Ordinance

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