



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#25-0690

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

FROM: D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney

DATE: June 17, 2025

TITLE: **WALK ON** - Resolution Amending Resolution No. 25-25 to Include Policies for Absent City Commission and Board and Committee Members to Participate in Meetings Through Communications Technology, to amend the City's remote participation policy by deleting a provision that excludes member participation through the use of communication technology in quasi-judicial proceedings or matters requiring a public hearing by law or ordinance - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

The City Attorney recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution amending Resolution No. 25-25 to delete and replace Section 2 of the resolution to amend the City's remote participation policy by deleting a provision that excludes member participation through the use of communication technology in quasi-judicial proceedings or matters requiring a public hearing by law or ordinance .

Background

On May 1, 2012, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 12-84, which revised and consolidated policies for absent city commission and board and committee members to participate in meetings through communications technology.

On November 5, 2020, the City Commission rescinded Resolution No. 12-84 and adopted Resolution No. 20-214, which further revised the City's policy regarding participation in meetings by absent City Commission and Board and Committee Members through communications technology.

On February 18, 2025, the City Commission rescinded Resolution No. 20-214 and adopted Resolution No. 25-25, which further revised the City's policy regarding participation in meetings by absent City Commission and Board and Committee Members through communications technology.

At the June 17, 2025 Conference Meeting, the Interim City Attorney advised the City Commission of the need to further amend the City's remote participation policy by removing paragraph 2 of Section 2 of the Resolution No 25-25 to allow remote members

to participate in quasi-judicial proceedings and public hearings. If adopted, the resolution will amend Resolution No. 25-25 to delete and replace Section 2 thereby amending the City's remote participation policy by deleting a provision that excludes member participation through the use of communication technology in quasi-judicial proceedings or matters requiring a public hearing by law or ordinance.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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