



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING

#25-0780

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2025

TITLE: City Attorney Search Update – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

City staff will provide an update to the City Commission on the City Attorney search being conducted by search firm MGT Impact Solutions, LLC (MGT) in conjunction with the City Attorney Search Committee (Search Committee).

City staff conducted recruitment of the City Attorney in conjunction with the Search Committee and presented candidates to the City Commission for consideration at the May 6, 2025, Commission Conference Meeting. At the City Commission's Regular Meeting on June 30, 2025, the Commission directed staff to continue the search by engaging a search firm to recruit a City Attorney and to provide up to five (5) candidates for consideration.

Staff solicited quotes and negotiated a contract to engage MGT as the search firm to conduct recruitment. The position was posted from Wednesday, July 23, 2025 through Friday, August 22, 2025. Advertisements were placed with the following organizations/platforms:

- MGT's job board
- Governmentjobs.com/City website
- LinkedIn
- The Florida Bar
- Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA)
- International Municipal Lawyer's Association (IMLA)
- Florida League of Cities (FLC)

MGT collected resumes, screened applicants, and has recommended a list of candidates to be interviewed during the September 5, 2025, meeting of the Search Committee. Human Resources staff will present the names of the candidates that will be interviewed by the Search Committee. Finalists recommended by the Search Committee will be presented at the September 16, 2025, City Commission Conference Meeting.

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:

- 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 United*.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Implementation Element
- Goal 1: Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan shall accomplish City's *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan* regarding the City's future growth and the six Cylinders of Excellence and shall be the City's primary policy document to guide all of its activities and development.

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