



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

**#25-0575**

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

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** June 3, 2025

**TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Serve as an Honorary Director  
on the Board of Directors of Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of  
Commerce, Inc - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve and adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager's service as an Honorary Director on the Board of Directors of Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

**Background**

Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale requires that service by the City Manager on any committee, board, or as an officer of any enterprise, compensated or not, while in the City's service, be approved by the City Commission by resolution.

The City Manager has been asked to serve as an Honorary Director on the Board of Directors of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Inc, for a one-year term, renewable at the Chamber's discretion. As an honorary member, the City Manager would not have voting rights, thereby avoiding conflicts of interest.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Inc, founded in 1910, is the largest and oldest business organization in Broward County, representing over 1,250 companies and more than 500,000 professionals. It promotes economic growth in Fort Lauderdale and South Florida through networking events, specialized leadership groups, and advocacy at all government levels, addressing issues like coastal resiliency, real estate, and access to capital, while also supporting workforce development and educational initiatives.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

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

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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