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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: April 1, 2025

TITLE: Discussion about the State Special Session C Immigration Legislation -

(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Staff will discuss the Florida Legislature's recently passed two immigration bills, SB 2C (2025-1) and 4C (2025-2), which were signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis on February 14, 2025. The new law mandates compliance with federal immigration detainers and authorizes legal action against non-compliant local governments. Approximately \$300 million has been allocated to reimburse local law enforcement agencies for expenses and provide bonuses for officers participating in certain Department of Homeland Security operations. The legislation also imposes potential fines on elected officials or agency heads for knowing and willful violations of these new immigration policies.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Special Session C Presentation

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