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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2025

TITLE: Fortify Lauderdale – (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

City staff and the City's consultant, Hazen and Sawyer, PC, will present an update on Fortify Lauderdale, a program to improve infrastructure resilience and enhance the City's most vulnerable, flood-prone neighborhoods and communities. The program includes expansion and acceleration of the second phase of citywide stormwater improvement projects. This program was first introduced at the City Commission Conference Meeting on November 7, 2023 (CAM #23-0978), with an update presented to the City Commission on October 1, 2024 (CAM #24-0788) and methodology presented and approved on April 15, 2025 (CAM #25-0188).

Hazen and Sawyer will present final recommendations for prioritizing the stormwater improvement projects for City Commission consideration and approval. The presentation will also include preliminary costs.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Presentation

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