



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

**#17-1139**

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** October 3, 2017

**TITLE:** Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2018 State Legislative Priorities and  
Funding Requests for the City of Fort Lauderdale

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2018 State Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests.

**Background**

The City's lobbyists, Ericks Consultants, Inc., Ronald L. Book, PA., and The August Company, LLC will assist the City with lobbying efforts at the State level. These firms, along with staff, will be advocating for City's interests during the upcoming legislative session. Through this resolution, the Commission provides direction to City staff, lobbyists and other interested parties as to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding issues, pending legislation and funding requests that would affect the operation of local government. In addition, throughout the upcoming year, staff will seek grant funding for projects and programs that the Commission has prioritized.

The attached document articulates the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2018 State legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion and presentation from the Commission Conference Meeting of August 22, 2017.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Internal Support Cylinder**, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - City of Fort Lauderdale 2018 State Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

Exhibit 2 – Resolution FY 2018 State Legislative Priorities

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