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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Thomas J. Ansbro, City Attorney

DATE: January 23, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Extending the Termination Date of the Noise Control Advisory

Committee to December 2024 – (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution extending the termination date of the Noise Control Advisory Committee to December 31, 2024.

Background

On September 9, 2021, the City Commission adopted Resolution 21-177 creating the Noise Control Advisory Committee (NCAC), for a term of 18 months (March 9, 2023). The Committee was formed to review the impact of noise on residents in the City and to make recommendations to the City Commission on the implementation of strategies to minimize the imposition of noise that provide a balanced approach to the administration and enforcement of the City's Noise Control Program in a manner that allows businesses to thrive while assuring a reasonable noise comfort level for residents.

At the December 1, 2022, meeting, the NCAC unanimously voted to make a motion to send a communication to the City Commission requesting to extend the project timeline until the end of December 2023, to give the Committee time to work closely with the City's consultant, Siebein Associates, Inc., to develop recommendations for consideration by the City Commission. At the January 10, 2023 meeting, the City Commission adopted Resolution 23-10, extending the termination date of the NCAC to December 31, 2023.

At the December 19, 2023, meeting, the City Commission requested to extend the termination date of the NCAC for an additional year in order to further develop recommendations to mitigate the impact of noise on residents for consideration by the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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