



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

**#19-0970**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** October 15, 2019

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving the 2020 State Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests for the City of Fort Lauderdale - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2020 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 the 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 2020 State legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion and presentation from the Commission Conference Meeting of September 12, 2019.

**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 2020 State Legislative Priorities and Funding  
Requests

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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