



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

#23-1162

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

FROM: Thomas J. Ansbro, City Attorney

DATE: December 5, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Approving Reappointment of Code Enforcement Special
Magistrate Rose Ann Flynn, Esquire, and Appointing Annette E. Cannon,
Esquire as Code Enforcement Special Magistrates (**Commission Districts
1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

The City Attorney recommends that the City Commission approve the reappointment of Rose Ann Flynn, Esquire and appointment of Annette E. Cannon, Esquire as Code Enforcement Special Magistrates through December 31, 2025.

Background

Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale was adopted to promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Lauderdale by the creation of a code enforcement system. The Code of Ordinances establishes the use of Special Magistrates for hearing cases involving violations of municipal codes, the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

Currently Rose Anne Flynn, Esquire, serves as a Special Magistrate for the City and will continue to hear cases pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Annette E. Cannon, Esquire will be appointed as the second Special Magistrate to replace the former Special Magistrate Thomas Ansbro. Their appointment will be for a two (2) year period at the rate of \$200 per hour.

Resource Impact

There is a FY 2024 fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$24,749 and a Building Fund impact of \$9,300.

<i>Funds available as of November 29, 2023</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER / ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-140-3101-524-30-3119	Building Services	Services/ Materials/ Legal Services	\$2,962,182	\$1,561,598	\$9,300
10-001-1202-514-30-3119	City Attorney	Services/ Materials/ Legal Services	\$1,288,261	\$1,154,347	\$24,749
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$34,049

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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