



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#25-0920

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: October 23, 2025

TITLE: Motion Selecting a City Attorney Finalist, and Naming a City Official or Staff Member to Conduct Discussions with the Selected Finalist for the Purpose of Presenting Terms for a Proposed Employment Contract to the City Commission for Consideration – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion selecting the finalist from among the City Attorney candidates and naming a City official or staff member to conduct discussions with the selected finalist for the purpose of presenting terms for a proposed employment contract to the City Commission for consideration.

Background

At the direction of the City Commission, staff engaged a search firm, MGT Impact Solutions, LLC (MGT), to conduct recruitment efforts for the City Attorney position in coordination with the City Attorney Search Committee. MGT advertised the position from July 23, 2025 to August 22, 2025. MGT received thirty (30) applications and recommended a total of five (5) candidates for interview by the Search Committee. One (1) candidate withdrew prior to the Search Committee interviews.

The Search Committee interviewed the finalists on September 5, 2025, and recommended the following three (3) candidates to the City Commission for further consideration at the September 16, 2025, City Commission Conference Meeting:

- Paul G. Bangel
- Shari L. McCartney
- Angela “Angel” Rosenberg

The Commission accepted the Search Committee's recommendation and elected to conduct one-on-one interviews with each candidate. Discussion regarding the candidates was held at the October 23, 2025, City Commission Conference Meeting.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- Business Growth and Support Focus Area, Goal 6: Build a diverse and attractive economy

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Implementation Element
- Goal 1: Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan shall accomplish City's *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan* regarding the City's future growth and the six Cylinders of Excellence and shall be the City's primary policy document to guide all of its activities and development.

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