

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE City Commission Agenda Memo CONFERENCE MEETING

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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney

DATE: February 18, 2025

TITLE: Motor Vehicle Noise Presentation – (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Excessive vehicle noise is an issue that impacts many residents of Fort Lauderdale and is therefore a topic of public interest. City staff will provide a brief overview of current state statutes and city ordinances relating to vehicle noise, efforts by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department to enforce them, and compare the City's vehicle noise ordinance with other Florida municipalities. Additionally, staff will explain some of the challenges with enforcing these regulations and provide a few recommendations that may assist in this effort.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Motor Vehicle Noise Presentation

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