



June 22, 2017

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 N. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners;

During the regularly scheduled Budget Advisory Board (BAB) meetings on April 18, 2017 and June 21, 2017, the Board passed three (3) motions related to the Canal Dredging Special Assessment Program and the City Commission Compensation.

Motion I. Canal Dredging Special Assessment Program

The Board recommends that the City Commission consider that the City establish a canal dredging special assessment program to be established and collected through the special assessment mechanism and collected by the Property Appraiser's Office. In a voice vote, the motion passed 4-1.

Motion II. Canal Dredging Special Assessment Program without Minimum Reserve

The Board recommends that the City Commission to institute the canal dredging special assessment program without a required minimum reserve. In a voice vote, the motion passed 4-1.

Motion III. City Commission Compensation

The Board recommends to the City commission that the salary of the Mayor be increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000, the salary of the Commissioners be increased from \$30,000 to \$45,000, and that the Budget Advisory Board review the salaries every three years and make recommendations for adjustments to the City Commission. In a voice vote, the motion passed.

Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve in this capacity. Please contact me directly should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

June D. Page, Chair
Budget Advisory Board

c: Lee Feldman, City Manager
Stanley D. Hawthorne, Assistant City Manager
Jeffrey Modarelli, City Clerk
Laura Reece, Budget Manager
Budget Advisory Board

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Exhibit 3

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