



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

#25-0087

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: March 4, 2025

TITLE: Resolution Appointing Rickelle Williams as City Manager of the City of
Fort Lauderdale, effective April 2, 2025 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3
and 4)**

Recommendation

In accordance with the City Commission's decision rendered at the February 4, 2025, City Commission Meeting, staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution appointing Rickelle Williams as City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale effective April 2, 2025, approving an Employment Contract with Ms. Williams, and authorizing the Mayor to execute the Employment Contract.

Background

The City Commission authorized executive search services for recruitment of a qualified candidate to be the City Manager for the City of Fort Lauderdale. As a result of this search, on February 4, 2025, (CAM #25-0061), the City Commission selected Rickelle Williams to serve as City Manager and authorized the Mayor to conduct discussions with Ms. Williams for the purpose of presenting terms for a proposed employment contract to the City Commission for consideration. A proposed Employment Contract is attached as Exhibit 2.

Resource Impact

The proposed City Manager Employment Contract will be funded from the City Manager's FY 2025 operating budget.

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.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 – Proposed Employment Contract

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