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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 8, 2013

TITLE: Resolution - The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida 2013 Legislative

Priorities and Funding Requests

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Mayor and Commission adopt the attached resolution adopting The City of Fort Lauderdale's 2013 legislative priorities and funding requests.

Background

The City's lobbyists, Ericks Consultants, Inc. and Ronald L. Book, PA., will assist the City with lobbying efforts at the State level. These firms, along with staff, will be advocating for City's interests during the upcoming legislative session. Through this resolution, the Commission provides direction to City staff, lobbyists and other interested parties as to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding issues, pending legislation and funding requests that would affect the operation of local government. In addition, throughout the upcoming year, staff will seek funding for projects and programs that the Commission has prioritized.

The attached document articulates the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2013 legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion and consensus from the Commission Conference Meeting of December 18, 2012.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Related CAM(s): #12-1305, 12-1981, 12-2523

Attachment(s): 1) Proposed Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

2) Resolution

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