



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

#23-0970

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: October 3, 2023

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Appropriate City Official or Staff to Negotiate a
Contract of Employment as City Attorney with the Candidate Selected by
the City Commission - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the appropriate City official or staff to negotiate a contract of employment as City Attorney with the candidate selected by the City Commission. The selected candidate will be determined by a vote of the Commission.

Background

A City Attorney Search Committee was established at a City Commission meeting on March 23, 2023. The Committee conducted 6 meetings, reviewed resumes, and interviewed 3 candidates on September 18, 2023. The Committee provided their recommendations of 2 candidates that it determined meets the qualifications for the City Attorney position and advanced those candidates to City Commission, via City Manager's Memo No. 23-117 for consideration. (See Exhibit 1).

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 7: Build a values-based organization dedicated to developing and retaining qualified employees.
- Objective: Establish an organizational culture that fosters rewarding, professional careers.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - City Manager's Memo No. 23-117

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