



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: August 16, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Designation of the City of Fort Lauderdale as a Fast-Track City and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities – **(Commission District 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the designation of the City of Fort Lauderdale as a Fast-Track City and authorizing the Mayor to sign the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities, thereby joining a world-wide commitment to ending the HIV epidemic by 2030.

Background

The Fast-Track Cities initiative is a global partnership between cities and municipalities around the world and four core partners: the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, and the City of Paris.

The Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities, as amended on April 13, 2021, commits to ending the HIV epidemic in cities and municipalities by 2030. The initiative's objective of ending the HIV epidemic includes the 95-95-95 Targets, which are 95% of people living with HIV knowing their HIV status, 95% of people who know their HIV-positive status on antiretroviral therapy ("ART"), and 95% of people on ART with suppressed viral loads.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has historically supported efforts to facilitate equitable access to and utilization of HIV prevention, testing, care, treatment, and ancillary support services that respect the dignity and human rights of its citizens living with and affected by HIV.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the city associated with this item at this time.

Strategic Connections

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024 initiative, specifically advancing:

- Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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