



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-1066

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 6, 2017

TITLE: Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances to Reflect Updates to the
Administrative Structure of the Government of the City of Fort Lauderdale,
Florida

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an ordinance to reflect updates to the administrative structure of the government of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

On August 22, 2011, I transmitted a realignment of the City's organizational structure via Memorandum No. 11-251, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to this communication. Effectively, the then existing fifteen (15) departments (excluding the City Manager's Office) were consolidated into nine (9) departments.

This base structure remains in effect today although additional modifications have been made at the sub-department or divisional level as well as some functional changes that have been made from time to time to ensure continuous improvement of operations. The current organizational chart is enclosed as Exhibit 2. The ordinance only updates the nomenclature and functional references of the City's Code to the existing organizational structure.

Resource Impact

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of this ordinance amendment.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

- Initiative 1: Achieve a structurally balanced budget through viable revenue sources, smart financial management, comprehensive financial forecasting, and results-oriented and efficient services.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum No. 11-251 - Realignment of Organizational Structure

Exhibit 2 – Citywide Org Chart

Exhibit 3 – Ordinance

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