



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

#22-0399

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 19, 2022

TITLE: Redistricting Report and Map Options Prepared by Florida Atlantic
University- **(Commission Districts, 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

The City of Fort Lauderdale contracted with Florida Atlantic University's (FAU) Florida Institute of Government to conduct an analysis of the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission districts for the purpose of reestablishing the City Commission district boundaries. FAU analyzed the current Commission districts using the 2020 U.S. Census apportionment dataset as well as population growth projections to the year 2023.

Florida Atlantic University presented its initial analysis to the City Commission on March 15, 2022, and a public workshop was held on March 17, 2022. FAU developed four map options which were posted on the City's website for review and comments: www.fortlauderdale.gov/redistricting.

At the April 5, 2022, City Commission Conference Meeting, the Commission reviewed the four maps presented and, after discussion and public input, requested an alternative map that would minimize the changes from the current boundaries and aim to keep the neighborhood associations within a single Commission district. At the Regular Commission Meeting on April 5, 2022, the Commission deferred the First Reading of an ordinance reestablishing geographical boundaries of the City Commission districts and called a special meeting for April 12, 2022, at 5:00 PM, where they would consider the adoption of one of the district maps provided.

At the April 12, 2022, Special Meeting, the City Commission requested new map options that exclude the 2023 projections and use only the population data from the 2020 U.S. Census.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Florida Atlantic University Revised Consultant's Report – To be Provided

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