

TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	February 2, 2016
TITLE:	Discussion Regarding FY 2016 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests for the City of Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale has a contract with Alcalde & Fay LTD, Inc. for federal lobbying services; the firm advocates for the City's interests throughout the year. The attached draft document presents federal legislative priorities and funding requests based on the 2016 Commission Annual Action Plan and other previously identified priorities for review and discussion by the City Commission.

The Commission will be requested to formally adopt its priorities at the Regular Meeting on February 16, 2016. These priorities will assist with providing direction to staff, lobbyists and other interested parties as to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding federal issues, pending legislation and funding requests that could affect the City.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

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

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

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1 – Draft City of Fort Lauderdale 2016 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

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