



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

**#17-0295**

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

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

**DATE:** March 21, 2017

**TITLE:** Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Legislative Priorities and  
Funding Requests for the City of Fort Lauderdale

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution formally approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2017 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests.

**Background**

The City of Fort Lauderdale has contracted with Alcalde & Fay LTD, Inc. for federal lobbying service; the firm advocates for the City's interests throughout the year. The attached document articulates the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2017 federal legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion from the City Commission Conference Meeting on March 7, 2017.

Through this resolution, the City Commission provides direction to its staff and lobbyists as well as other interested parties in reference to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding the issues, pending legislations, and funding requests that would affect the operation of local government. In addition, throughout the upcoming year, staff will seek grant funding for projects and programs that the City Commission has prioritized.

**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

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - City of Fort Lauderdale 2017 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding  
Requests

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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