



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

**#18-0087**

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

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

**DATE:** March 6, 2018

**TITLE:** Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2018 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 2018 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 2018 Federal legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion and consensus from the Commission Conference Meeting on February 6, 2018 and incorporating language to endorse legislation that will reduce gun violence based upon a subsequent resolution that the City Commission approved on February 20, 2018.

Through this resolution, the Commission provides direction to the City staff, lobbyists and other interested parties as 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 2018 Federal Legislative Priorities and Appropriation  
Requests

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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