



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

**#18-0517**

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

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

**DATE:** December 4, 2018

**TITLE:** Discussion Regarding 2019 State Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

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The Commission contracts with firms, Ericks Consultants, Inc., Ronald L. Book, P.A., and The August Company, LLC. to assist the City with lobbying efforts at the State level. These firms advocated for the City's interests during the 2018 legislative session and will continue advocating for the City's interests during the upcoming legislative session and throughout the year. In preparation for the legislative session, staff has prepared draft priorities for consideration by the City Commission to assist with providing direction to City staff, lobbyists, and other interested parties as to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding issues, pending legislation, and funding requests that would affect the City.

Draft legislative priorities and funding requests have been compiled based upon the City's 2019 Commission Annual Action Plan and other previously identified priorities (Exhibit 1). The drafted priorities are consistent with 2019 Legislative Action Agenda adopted by the Florida League of Cities (Exhibit 2). The Commission will formally adopt its priorities at a future City Commission meeting after input from the Conference meeting has been incorporated.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – 2019 Draft State Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

Exhibit 2 – 2019 Florida League of Cities Legislative Action Agenda

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