



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

#19-0019

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 5, 2019

TITLE: Resolution Approving the 2019 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding
Requests for the City of Fort Lauderdale

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2019 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 2019 Federal legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion and consensus from the Commission Conference Meeting on February 19, 2019.

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 – 2019 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests
Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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