



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

**#19-0469**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** July 9, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion Setting the Preliminary Fiscal Year 2020 Non-Ad Valorem  
Assessment Rate and Public Hearing Date for the Lauderdale Isles  
Water Management District - **(Commission District 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion setting the proposed non-ad valorem assessment rate for the Lauderdale Isles Water Management District at \$15 per parcel, establishing the date of September 12, 2019, at 5:01P.M. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, to hold a public hearing to consider the tentative budget for the Lauderdale Isles Water Management District, and directing the City Manager or his designee to notify the Broward County Property Appraiser of such assessment rate, date and location.

**Background**

The Lauderdale Isles Water Management District was created as a water management district by the Broward County Commission in November 1970 for the purpose of protecting the water quality of the waterways in Lauderdale Isles. The District became a dependent district of the City of Fort Lauderdale when it was annexed in 2002. The primary activity of the district has been aquatic weed control in canals.

The governing board of the District is required to prepare and submit a tentative budget to the Fort Lauderdale City Commission annually for approval. The budget must cover its proposed operation and requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The District advertised its intent to establish the non-ad valorem assessment and budget and approved its tentative budget at its March 4, 2019 district meeting.

The Lauderdale Isles Water Management District's tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2020 of \$109,765 requires a levy on all real and personal property subject to an ad valorem fee of \$15 per parcel for properties within the District.

**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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Lauderdale Isles Water Management District FY 2020 Proposed Budget

Exhibit 2 - Lauderdale Isles Water Management District March 4, 2019 Minutes

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