



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

#19-0848

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2019

TITLE: Discussion Regarding 2020 State Legislative Priorities and Funding
Requests - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

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 2019 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 2020 Commission Annual Action Plan, the City's Strategic Plan, and other previously identified priorities (Exhibit 1). The Commission will formally adopt its priorities at a future City Commission meeting after input from the Conference meeting has been incorporated.

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*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – 2020 Draft State Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

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