



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

#20-0096

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 18, 2020

TITLE: Discussion Regarding 2020 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests for the City of Fort Lauderdale – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

The City Commission contracts with Alcalde & Fay, Ltd. Inc, to assist the City with lobbying efforts at the Federal level. This firm will be advocating for the City's interests throughout the year. Staff has worked with our consultant to draft priorities for consideration by the City Commission. These priorities will assist with providing direction to City staff, lobbyists and other interested parties as to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding Federal issues, pending legislation and funding requests that would affect the City.

The attached draft document presents Federal legislative priorities and funding requests based on the City's 2020 Commission Annual Action Plan and other previously identified priorities. The City Commission will formally adopt its priorities on March 3, 2020 after the Conference meeting discussion and direction has been incorporated.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective: Maintain financial integrity through sound budgeting practices, prudent fiscal management, cost effective operations, and long-term planning.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Draft 2020 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

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