



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

**#20-0245**

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

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

**DATE:** March 3, 2020

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

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2020 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 2020 Federal legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion and consensus from the Commission Conference Meeting on February 18, 2020. One item was added to the draft priorities presented on February 18: "support efforts and funding allocations to rebuild the Federal Courthouse within the corporate limits of Fort Lauderdale".

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 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*.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – 2020 Federal Legislative Priorities and Funding Requests

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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