#21-0007

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 5, 2021

TITLE: First Reading - Ordinance Amending the Pay Plan of the City of Fort

Lauderdale, Florida by Amending the Non-Bargaining Compensation Table and Schedule VI Providing a One and One-Half Percent General Wage Increase Effective October 4, 2020 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission amend the Non-Bargaining Compensation Table and Schedule VI of the Pay Plan providing a one and one-half percent (1.5%) general wage increase to wage rates and salary ranges effective October 4, 2020.

Background

The recommended general wage increase of one and one-half percent (1.5%) for Non-Bargaining employees and Schedule VI Special Employees is consistent with the FY2021 general wage increase in the Teamsters Local 769 Collective Bargaining Agreement effective November 5, 2019, and the Federation of Public Employees Collective Bargaining Agreement effective December 3, 2019.

Resource Impact

The estimated impact of the 1.5% general wage increase for Non-Bargaining employees and Schedule VI Special Employees for FY 2021 is summarized in the table below. Funds are included in the FY2021 department operating budgets.

| Fund | FY 2021 COLA Cost |
|--|----------------------|
| General Fund | 349,338 |
| Housing and Community Development Grants | 6,477 |
| Building Permits | 21,398 |
| Sanitation | 1,536 |
| Cemetery System | 6,266 |
| Water & Sewer | 37,745 |
| Central Regional W/W System | 1,623 |
| Parking System | 15,981 |
| Airport | 5,982 |
| Stormwater | 1,550 |
| Project Management | 3,989 |
| City Insurance | 10,769 |
| Self-Insured Health Benefits | 5,235 |
| Central Services | 19,000 |
| | \$486,889 |

Strategic Connections

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

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 7: Build a values-based organization dedicated to developing and retaining qualified employees
- Objective: Establish an organizational culture that fosters rewarding, professional careers

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Current Non-Bargaining Compensation Table

Exhibit 2 - Current Pay Schedule VI

Exhibit 3 – Proposed Non-Bargaining Compensation Table

Exhibit 4 - Proposed Pay Schedule VI

Exhibit 5 - Ordinance

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