



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

**#21-0001**

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

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

**DATE:** January 5, 2021

**TITLE:** Resolution Adopting the 2021 State Legislative Priorities for the City of Fort  
Lauderdale - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2021 State Legislative Priorities.

**Background**

The City's Government & External Affairs Manager along with the three contract lobbyists – Ericks Consultants, Inc., Ronald L. Book, PA., and The August Company, LLC. will advocate and lobby the City's interests during the upcoming legislative session. Through this resolution, the Commission provides 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 operation of local government. In addition, throughout the upcoming year, staff will seek grant funding for projects and programs that the Commission has prioritized.

The attached document articulates the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2021 State legislative priorities and funding requests based on the discussion and presentation from the Commission Conference Meeting of December 2, 2020.

**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 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 United.*

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**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – City of Fort Lauderdale 2021 State Legislative Priorities

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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