

TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	October 5, 2021
TITLE:	Resolution Calling for an Election to be held for the Lauderdale Isle Water Management District Governing Board – (Commission District 4)

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Resolution calling for an election to be held on December 14, 2021, to elect one member of the Governing Board for the Lauderdale Isles Water Management District.

#### **Background**

The Lauderdale Isles Water Management District (LIWMD) encompasses the land indicated on the map (Exhibit 2). When created in 1970, the LIWMD was in the unincorporated area of Broward County. When the Riverland Road area was incorporated into the City of Fort Lauderdale (City) in September 2002, the LIWMD was placed under the jurisdiction of the City.

The Governing Board of LIWMD is made up of the City's District Commissioner, as well as two elected board members. Each member is elected for four (4) year staggered terms. One board member's term expires on December 31, 2021.

Nominations for the LIWMD Board are to be delivered to City Clerk on or before 5 p.m., November 9, 2021. The election will be held at the Riverland Park & Pool, 950 SW 27th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 under the supervision of the City Clerk. A copy of the Resolution (Exhibit 1) calling the election shall be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

### Resource Impact

There may be a fiscal impact to the City associated with City Clerk support of the election.

# **Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2021 Commission Priority, advancing the Waterway Quality initiative. This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Area
- Goal 3: Build a Healthy and Engaging Community
- Objective: Improve water quality and our natural environment

This item advances Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing the Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area:

Goal 1: Protect and monitor water resources to improve water quality and quantity.

- Objective Con 1.2: Quality and Quantity of Surface Waters
- Policy Con1.2.1: The City shall coordinate with appropriate agencies to facilitate, monitor, and implement procedures relating to surface water protection and enhancement.

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution Exhibit 2 – Lauderdale Isle Water Control District Map

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