



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

#26-0640

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: June 16, 2026

TITLE: Second Reading – Ordinance Amending Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by Changing the Commencement Time of City Commission Meetings from 1:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt an ordinance on second reading amending Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to change the commencement time of City Commission meetings from 1:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Background

On June 2, 2026, during the City Commission Conference Meeting, the City Commission provided City staff with direction to amend the Code of Ordinances to allow regularly occurring City Commission meetings to begin at 1:00 p.m. rather than the currently codified time of 1:30 p.m.

City staff prepared a walk-on item for the evening of June 2, 2026, for the City Commission to consider the amendment by an ordinance on first reading. The City Commission unanimously approved the ordinance on first reading. Adoption of this item on second reading will memorialize the change to the meeting's commencement time.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Guiding Principle: Innovation

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Business Impact Estimate
Exhibit 2 – Ordinance

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