



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#25-0585

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: June 30, 2025

TITLE: Resolution Waiving the Application of the Mandatory Commission Approval Amount to Purchases of Goods or Services, Including Purchases of Goods or Services *via* Change Order, During the City Commission’s Recess, and Providing for Severability, Rescission of Conflicting Resolution Provisions, and an Effective Date - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution waiving the application of the mandatory commission approval amount set forth in Section 2-173, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to purchases of goods or services, including purchases of goods or services *via* change order, during the City Commission’s recess, and providing for a report to the City Commission of all purchases made pursuant to the resolution on or before September 30, 2025.

Background

On October 15, 2024, the City Commission by motion eliminated its July 15, 2025, and August 5, 2025, Conference and Regular Meetings for summer recess. During this break, decisions regarding contracts in amounts exceeding the mandatory commission approval amount set forth in Section 2-173, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are necessary for continuity of operations to ensure uninterrupted functioning of essential municipal services, operations, projects, and infrastructure. Without a waiver of the mandatory commission approval amount, some critical time-sensitive procurements and contracts could potentially be delayed.

To ensure accountability, the proposed resolution provides for a report by the City Manager to the City Commission of all purchases of goods or services made pursuant to the resolution on or before September 30, 2025.

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:

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- Guiding Principle: Fiscal Responsibility

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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