



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
11/6/2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ordinance Reading	Click or tap to enter a date.	Click or tap to enter a date.
		Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Advertising Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Quasi Judicial:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number :	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Contract/P.O. Required	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Greg Chavarria, City Manager	City Manager's Office	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational Capacity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development, Redevelopment and Economic Development	
Implementation Timeline				
Estimated Start Date: 1/1/2020 Estimated End Date: 9/30/2020				

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE "2020 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM" AS ITS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BROWARD COUNTY STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE 2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO GIVE DIRECTION TO BALLARD PARTNERS, INC. AS THEIR PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Background:

Throughout the year the City Commission discusses various issues for submittal to the Broward County Legislative Delegation and the State Legislators for consideration during the Legislative Session. The 2020 State Legislative Session is scheduled to commence in January 2020. Attached is a draft with recommendations for the City of Hallandale Beach 2020 State Legislative Program. The draft is based on past City Commission directive and current issues recommended by staff.

Why Action is Necessary:

Action by the City Commission will result in the adoption of the City's State Legislative Program. The Legislative Program establishes the City's legislative goals, gives direction to our lobbying firm, Ballard Partners, Inc., and provides a City Commission – authorized list of issues for the members of the Broward Delegation and other legislators during the 2020 Legislative Session.

The lobbying firm advised on the listed recommended priorities. Proposed programs with “ready to start” capabilities have greater chances of earning funding from the State Legislature.

In addition to the lobbying firm advising on the listed recommended priorities, the City Manager's Office also solicited feedback from members of the City Commission. Vice-Mayor Javellana, provided the following feedback regarding the listed priorities:

- Under **Home Rule Authority** item #2 I think we should change "single use plastic straws" to more inclusively "single use plastics" to support plastic bags, utensils, and other plastics.
- Add to **Home Rule Authority** - Support legislation that removes preemption on restricting smoking within boundaries of public beaches and parks and allow for cities and counties to decide.
- Add to **Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources** - Support legislation requiring the Dept. of Environmental Protection to create a sargassum seaweed matching grant program.
- Add to **Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources** - Support legislation encouraging renewable energy and the development of a unified statewide plan to generate the state's energy from renewable sources by a specified date.
- Add to **Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources** - support legislation that requires the Dept. of Environmental Protection to produce a comprehensive and quantified needs-based overview of the state's water resources.
- Add to **Growth Management, Transportation, and Economic Affairs** - Support the intended purpose of the legislature's Sadowski funds solely for affordable housing initiatives.
- Add to **Public Safety - Emergency Preparedness** - Support legislation that allows the courts to stay evictions during a State of Emergency and not allow law enforcement to assist landlord in the process of eviction during a State of Emergency.

- Add to **Public Safety - Emergency Preparedness** - Support legislation that creates an Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force.
- Add to **Public Safety - Emergency Preparedness** - Support legislation that requires implicit bias training for government personnel working with diverse communities.
- Add to **Public Safety - Emergency Preparedness** - Support legislation that creates citation program rather than criminal penalties for specified amounts of cannabis and products containing specified amounts of THC similar to the program in Hallandale Beach.
- Add to **Public Safety - Emergency Preparedness** - Support legislation that requires bleeding control kits to be placed in government buildings and instructional programs.
- **No Specific Category** - Support legislation encouraging the creation of a statewide Florida census Complete Count Committee.
- **No Specific Category** - Support the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act" adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments.

The City Commission will be able to discuss these and any other potential changes to the listed recommended priorities, during the City Commission meeting.

Cost Benefit:

The cost benefit will be the receipt of state funding and related savings resulting from the advocacy of State Legislators.

PROPOSED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of the attached Resolution adopting the 2020 State Legislative Program to be presented to the City's State Legislators for their consideration during the 2020 Florida Legislative Session.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution Adopting the State Legislative Program
Exhibit 2 – Draft 2020 State Legislative Program