



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	File No.:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
11/5/2025	25-471	☒ Resolution ☐ Ordinance ☐ Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
			Public Hearing	☐	☐
			Advertising Required	☐	☐
			Quasi-Judicial:	☐	☐
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:	Project Number:	
N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Contract Required:	P.O. Required:	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	N/A	Dr. Jeremy Earle, City Manager	City Manager's Office	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:					
☒ Fiscal Stability	☐ Resident Services	☒ Public Safety	☒ Infrastructure & Mobility	☒ Economic Development & Affordable Housing	
Implementation Timeline:					
Estimated Start Date: 1/13/2026			Estimated End Date: 9/30/2026		

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE "2026 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 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO GIVE DIRECTION TO BALLARD PARTNERS, INC. AS THEIR PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

Staff seek City Commission approval and adoption of the proposed City of Hallandale Beach 2026 State Legislative Program.

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 2026 Legislative Session is scheduled to commence on January 13, 2026.

Current Situation:

Ballard Partners, Inc., the City's lobbying firm, provided guidance on the submittal of direct appropriation requests and made staff available to meet and advise Elected Officials on the upcoming legislative session and related developments.

A draft with recommendations for the City of Hallandale Beach 2026 State Legislative Program is attached. This draft is based on City Commission feedback as well as current issues and input from staff.

Along with the City's legislative agenda, the following direct appropriation requests are included for consideration during the upcoming session:

- Austin Hepburn Senior Mini Center - \$111,006
- Northeast Quadrant Injection Wells System - \$2,000,000
- Comprehensive Stormwater Management and Flooding Mitigation Project – Foster Road and Surrounding Areas - \$2,000,000
- NW/SW 8th Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project Phase 2- \$1,988,034

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 legislative priorities for the members of the Broward Delegation and other legislators during the 2026 Legislative Session.

Cost Benefit:

State legislative advocacy may secure funding to advance the City's key projects and priorities.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission considers the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 – Draft 2026 State Legislative Program

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