



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 25-058**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*

**DATE:** May 9, 2025

**SUBJECT: Recognition of Strategic Communications and Human Resources  
Team Members for Statewide and National Excellence**

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I'm proud to share that members of our City team continue to receive recognition for their outstanding contributions at both the state and national levels.

Safeea Ali, Strategic Communications Manager, was recently named #8 on the *Top Influencers in Government for 2025* list by Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL). She was nominated by her peers for her leadership, innovation, and impact in local government communications.

Also recognized in the top 100 was Kristin Milligan, Deputy Director of Human Resources. Kristin was recognized by her peers as a servant leader who creates a positive and supportive work environment. You may read more about these recognitions at [elgl.org/top-influencers-in-local-gov-2025](http://elgl.org/top-influencers-in-local-gov-2025).

Additionally, our Strategic Communications team was honored by the Florida Municipal Communicators Association (FMCA) with two *Outstanding Awards for 2025* for *FTL Connect* (Magazine) and *We Are FTL* Video (Video Produced In-House for Education, Training, or Recruitment). The FMCA announcement can be accessed here: [fmcaonline.com/2025-award-winners](http://fmcaonline.com/2025-award-winners).

Please join me in congratulating to Safeea, Kristin and the Strategic Communications team on these well-deserved honors.

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