



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 25-210

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: October 29, 2025
SUBJECT: American Society of Civil Engineers Awards

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to announce two (2) prestigious awards by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Broward County Branch.

I am delighted to inform you that Brandy Leighton, P.E., Division Manager, Public Works Department, has been named the Government Engineer of the Year. This highly-respected accolade is given annually to an engineer who exemplifies technical expertise, innovation, leadership, professional excellence, and dedication to core values. Brandy's collaborative spirit and passion for overcoming complex challenges have significantly impacted our organization.

In addition, the City of Fort Lauderdale's Public Works Department has been honored with the Small Project of the Year Award recognizing the exceptional work on the 48-inch Product Watermain Infrastructure Improvements Project. Nominated by Chen Moore and Associates and David Mancini & Sons, Inc., this award highlights the City's substantial investment in infrastructure and community impact. The project has notably enhanced the City's water distribution system and long-term sustainability.

Please join me in congratulating Brandy and the Public Works Department for these well-deserved honors. Their commitment to public service and delivering infrastructure improvements continues to set a high standard for achievement in the civil engineering practice.

The ASCE Broward County Branch will lead a presentation at an upcoming City Commission meeting to formally recognize these accomplishments. Let us continue to acknowledge and celebrate the incredible talent and dedication within our organization.

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