



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Memorandum

Memorandum No: 25-006

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency

FROM: Rickelle Williams, Executive Director *RW*

DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Community Redevelopment Agency Personnel Update

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board of a few personnel updates. Clarence E. Woods III, CRA Manager, has resigned effective January 2, 2026. To ensure organizational continuity, a transition plan will be announced and implemented prior to January 2, 2026.

Clarence joined the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency on August 18, 2018, as CRA Manager, following two (2) decades of public service with the City of Miami (Southeast Overtown/Park West CRA). Clarence's extensive background and experience with community redevelopment enabled him to lead Fort Lauderdale CRAs through a period of transformation. During his tenure, Clarence managed the closure of the Fort Lauderdale Beach CRA after the area's sunset, facilitated the extension of the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights CRA, and expanded the Central City CRA.

Notable projects completed or advanced under his leadership include: the Six13 mixed-use development, the Adderly mixed-use development, Thrive Art District, the Central City zoning district, and Invest Fort Lauderdale. These initiatives have brought millions of dollars in investment to the City's CRA districts, benefiting the city as a whole. Clarence touts his biggest accomplishment as leading a team of great people that have made a difference in meeting the redevelopment goals of the CRA. He looks forward to spending more time with family and friends while getting involved with community-focused social service projects.

Please join me in congratulating Clarence Woods on his upcoming transition and thanking him for his years of dedicated service to our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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