



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 25-288**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** December 24, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** *Legacy South Florida's Most Prominent and Influential Black Women in Business and Industry for 2025*

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission that on December 15, 2025, *Legacy South Florida* recognized Yvette Matthews, Assistant City Manager, and Tiffany K. Bain, Chief of Staff/Director of Administration & Strategic Initiatives, among South Florida's Most Prominent and Influential Black Women in Business and Industry for 2025 (Link 1).

Every year, *Legacy South Florida* honors impactful and influential women leaders in Broward County and Palm Beach County who exude excellence in the government, business, healthcare, education, technology, and nonprofit sectors. According to a statement from Dexter Bridgeman, CEO and Founder of M•I•A Media Group, publisher of *Legacy South Florida*, Yvette Matthews and Tiffany K. Bain were featured, among twenty-seven (27) local business and community leaders, as "women who continue to shape industries, build institutions, and uplift communities through vision, resilience, and purpose" (Link 2).

As members of my Executive Team, Yvette and Tiffany continuously demonstrate dedication to the City of Fort Lauderdale through exemplary public service. Through decisive leadership, collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, both women have inspired progress, empowered others, and set a positive example for future leaders within the organization. Their contributions reflect the highest standards of public service and leadership.

Please join me in congratulating Yvette Matthews and Tiffany K. Bain on this noteworthy accomplishment.

Links:

1. [Featured Page of \*Legacy South Florida Women's Issue 2025\*](#)
2. [Statement from Dexter Bridgeman](#)

c: Shari McCartney, City Attorney  
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