



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

AUDIT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 29, 2026 - 5:00 PM

101 N.E. 3rd Avenue , Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
11th Floor Conference Room

CHAIR

Joey Epstein
District III
Term Expires 9/30/2027

VICE CHAIR

Eric Soh
Mayor Appointee
Term Expires 9/30/2027

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AGENDA

1.Call to Order

- Roll Call

2.Review of Meeting minutes for Approval

- October 30, 2025

3.Floor Open for Public Input

4.Quarterly Audit Compliance Report – December 2025

5.Annual Audit Work Plan Update

- Finance Department

6.Draft CRA Audit Report

- Anthony Brunson PA

7.Other Business

- Update on the October 30, 2025 Communication to the Commission
- Action to Appoint a Representative to the Revenue Estimating Conference Committee

8.Communication to the City Commission

9.Adjournment

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PURPOSE: To advise the city commission regarding appointment, compensation and retention of the independent auditor selected by the City to prepare or issue an audit report or perform other audits or attesting services for the city and to oversee such services; evaluate annually the independent auditor's qualifications, performance and independence taking into consideration the opinion of city management and the internal audit director; review the draft annual audited financial statements, including management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations and discuss with management and the independent auditor prior to the filing of the comprehensive annual financial report; review the independent auditor's annual management letter recommendations on internal control and accounting procedures and make recommendations to the city manager and city commission regarding appropriate response and resources to address audit findings; review the reports of the internal audit director with responses from management and annual and interim planned work activities and advise city commission regarding adequacy of staffing and other resources to accomplish the overall scope and plans for internal audits; review City's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements related to revenues, expenditures, assets, liabilities and any other financial matters; review City's major financial risk, exposures and steps taken to monitor and control such exposures.

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