



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 26-052

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: March 3, 2026
SUBJECT: Procurement Services Department Recognized with the 2026 Florida Association Public Procurement Officials, Inc. (FAPPO) Best Practice Award for Cost Savings

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission that the City of Fort Lauderdale's Procurement Services Department has received a second statewide honor from the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO) – the **2026 Best Practice Award for Cost Savings**. This LTC serves as a follow-up to LTC #26-043, acknowledging the Procurement Services Department being awarded the FAPPO Award of Excellence in Public Procurement.

This prestigious award recognizes public agencies that demonstrate exemplary procurement practices resulting in measurable cost savings through reduced product or service costs, lowered administrative expenses, or innovative approaches that enhance efficiency and overall economy within the procurement process.

The City's submission, "*Strengthening the Informal Quote Process Citywide*," was selected for best meeting the award criteria for advancing cost-effective and efficient procurement practices. Through this initiative, the Procurement Services Department implemented improvements that strengthened consistency, transparency, and operational efficiency across City departments while promoting responsible stewardship of public funds.

The Procurement Services Department was one (1) of only three (3) organizations recognized statewide and the only municipality to receive a best practice award; the remaining recipients were county governments.

In recognition of this achievement, FAPPO will present the City with a commemorative trophy and acknowledge City staff attending the 2026 FAPPO Annual Conference and Trade Show, scheduled for May 3–6, 2026, in Orlando, Florida.

Please join me in congratulating the Procurement Services Department on this additional significant achievement. Through its professionalism, technical expertise, and dedication, the team enables critical City operations while serving as a strategic partner in advancing major City initiatives, supporting sound operational decision-making, and ensuring the responsible and efficient delivery of services to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Fort Lauderdale.

Should you have any questions, please contact Glenn Marcos, Chief Procurement Officer/Procurement Services Director, at gmarcos@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5677.

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