## City of Coconut Creek InterOffice Memorandum

To: City Commission Date: December 6, 2017

From: Mary C. Blasi, City Manager Subject: 2018 Legislative Agenda

Attached please find the City of Coconut Creek's Proposed 2018 State Legislative Agenda. This binder includes the following materials:

- 1) Coconut Creek's Proposed 2018 State Legislative Agenda
- 2) 2018 Florida League of Cities Legislative Agenda
- 3) 2017 Broward League of Cities Legislative Agenda (*The BLC has not created a 2018 Legislative Agenda yet*)
- 4) Broward Legislative Delegation Contact Information
- 5) 2017 Coconut Creek Legislative Agenda
- 6) 2017 Weekly Legislative Updates from Ericks Consultants, Inc.
- 7) 2017 Final Report from Ericks Consultants, Inc.
- 8) 2017 Florida League of Cities Final Legislative Final Report

This year's State Legislative Agenda was developed with input from staff and our state lobbyist, Ericks Consultants, Inc. You will notice many items are related to the preservation of Home Rule, as over the past few years there have been numerous bills proposed in the Florida Legislature attempting to preempt Home Rule. Additionally, there are several new items including those regarding landfill regulation, recycling regulation, and the proposed expansion of the Florida Turnpike. We've included a "short form" to use as reference for our positions on each item, as well as the more detailed Legislative Agenda with more background information.

At the Workshop on December 14, 2017, Candice Ericks and Lauren Jackson from Ericks Consultants, Inc., will go over the City's proposed 2018 State Legislative Agenda with you. Staff will then finalize the 2018 State Legislative Agenda and present it for approval at the December 14<sup>th</sup> City Commission Meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me or Bernadette know. Thank you!

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cc: Karen Brooks, Deputy City Manager Sheila Rose, Assistant City Manager Bernadette Hughes, Assistant to the City Manager Terrill Pyburn, City Attorney Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk