

ORDINANCE NO. C-26-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING DIVISION 8 OF ARTICLE VII, OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO ESTABLISH AN INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD, PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS, LENGTH OF TERM AND THE PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, PROVIDING FOR CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-46 adopted on March 7, 2017, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City Commission") established the Infrastructure Task Force to "... review and examine the condition and needs of the City's infrastructure and to prepare a report with recommendations to the City Commission regarding infrastructure improvement priorities and financing alternatives"; and

WHEREAS, the Committee was set to terminate eighteen (18) months from the date of adoption of Resolution No. 17-46; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 17-96, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to change the requirements of Membership to the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 17-281, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to extend the term of the Infrastructure Task Force for an additional eighteen (18) months beyond the original September 7, 2018, termination date; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 20-30, which amended and restated Resolution No. 17-46 to expand the purpose and duties of the Task Force, increase the membership, impose additional membership requirements, and extend the term of the newly named Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee; and

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WHEREAS, on December 21, 2021, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 21-276, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to extend the term of the Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2025, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 25-12, which amended Resolution No. 17-46 to extend the term of the Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee with a February 18, 2026 termination date; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such board is to continue the work of the Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee and continue to make recommendations to the City Commission concerning infrastructure improvement priorities and financing alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that the establishment of a Infrastructure Advisory Board would be in the best interests of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Division 8 of Article VII, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances is amended and shall read as follows:

DIVISION 8. – RESERVED INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 2-257. - Reserved Established; intent; composition; term.

- A. There is hereby established an Infrastructure Advisory Board of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

- B. The board is created to review existing and proposed City infrastructure, maintenance and improvement programs, including: stormwater infrastructure, water and wastewater (sewer) distribution, and collection and treatment systems, seawalls, bridges, roads, and sidewalks; and

- C. The board shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by resolution of the city commission, who shall serve a ~~one~~ two (2~~+~~)-year term, without compensation and at

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the pleasure of the city commission. The Advisory Board shall be comprised of the following:

1. Each member shall be a resident and property owner in the City of Fort Lauderdale;
2. Two members nominated by the Mayor and by each of the four District Commissioners and one member nominated by majority of the entire Commission.

D. The Advisory Board members shall have education, background or experience in one of the following categories:

1. Design and engineering (i.e. landscape architecture, urban planning, and civil engineering);
2. Municipal (i.e. city administration, former elected official, and former public works director);
3. Finance (i.e. governmental finance and private finance);
4. Law (i.e. municipal law and corporate law);
5. Developer (i.e. private development);
6. Community Association (i.e. active membership in civic, neighborhood or homeowner's association)

Sec. 2-258 - Reserved Meetings and Procedures.

- A. The Board shall meet no more frequently than once each calendar month.
- B. The Board shall select its own chair from its members.
- C. A majority of the members appointed to the Board on the date a meeting is held shall constitute a quorum.

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Sec. 2-259 - Reserved Purpose and Duties.

That the purpose and duties of the Infrastructure Advisory Board shall be as follows:

- A. To review existing and proposed City infrastructure, maintenance and improvement programs, including: stormwater infrastructure, water and wastewater (sewer) distribution, ~~and~~ collection and treatment systems, seawalls, bridges, roads, and sidewalks; and
- B. To receive input from members of the public interested in infrastructure improvements within the City; and
- C. To provide ~~a~~ reports with recommendations to the City Commission regarding improvements, maintenance, and priorities as well as financing alternatives for said improvements; and
- D. To evaluate and provide a recommendation on specific matters requested by the City Commission or City Manager

SECTION 2. At the direction of the City Attorney, the publisher of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is authorized to conform chapter, article, section, subsection, clause numbers and letters, and capitalization, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and to correct any non-substantive scrivener's errors in the codification of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

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PASSED FIRST READING this 3rd day of February, 2026.

PASSED SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

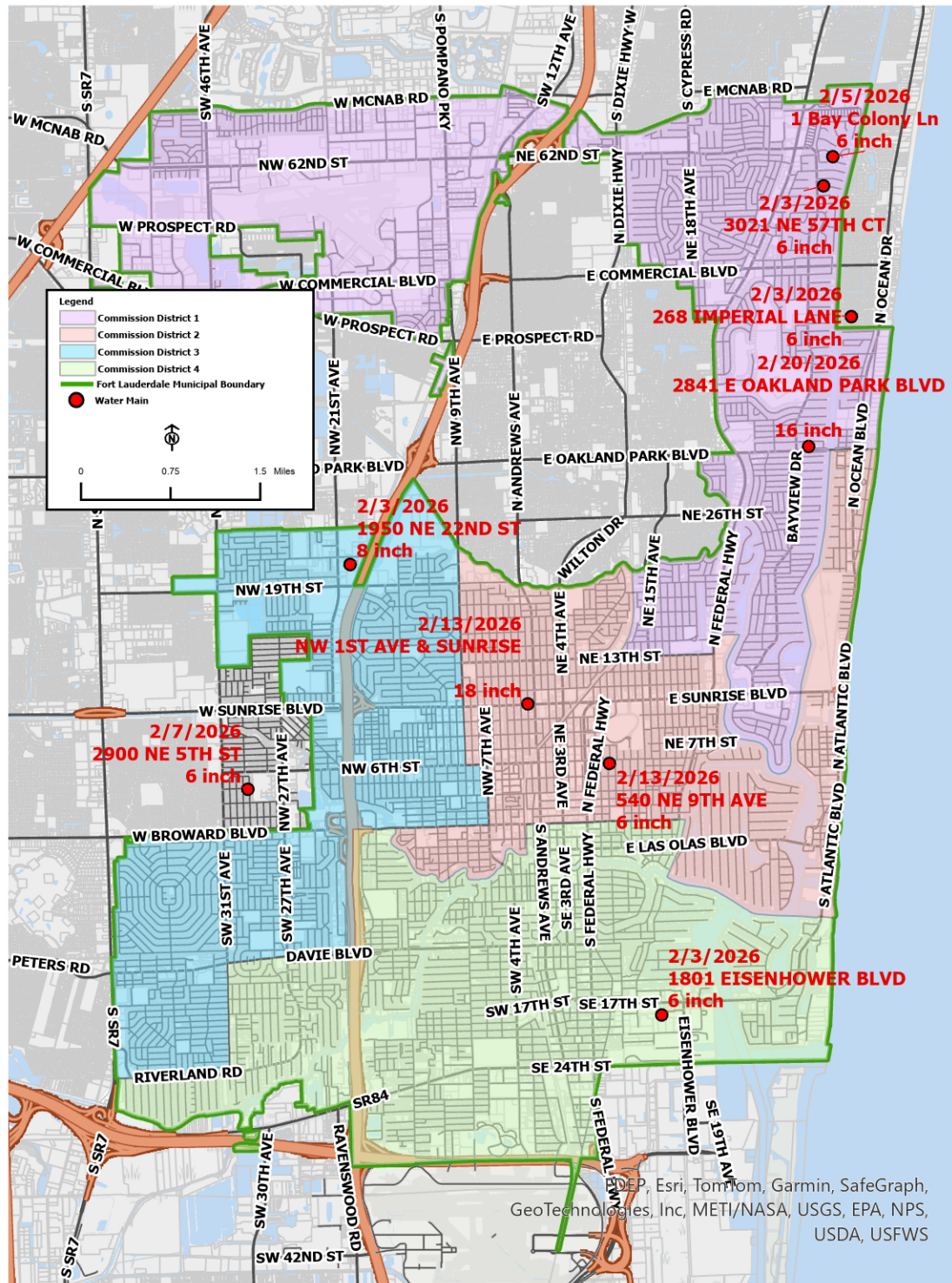
ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

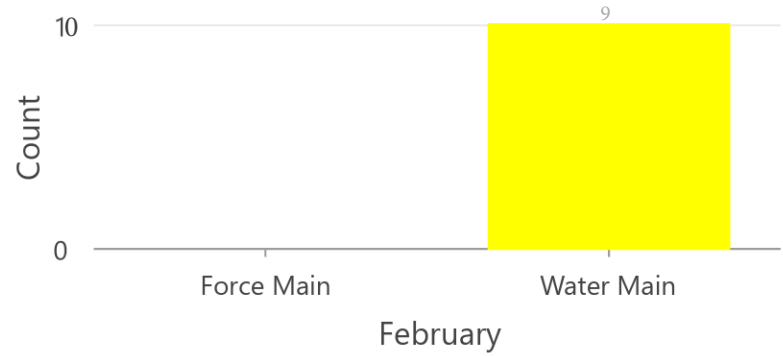
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Water Distribution And Force Main Breaks From February 1 to February 26, 2026



Breaks by Type



Water Main Breaks

Date of Break/PBWN	Q-Alert	Address	Type	Size	Cause	Material
2/3/2026	CW17901	3021 NE 57TH CT	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	CIP
2/3/2026	CW17902	1950 NE 22ND ST	Water Main	8 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	CIP
2/3/2026	CW17879	268 IMPERIAL LANE	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	DIP
2/3/2026	CW57879	1801 EISENHOWER BLVD	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	DIP
2/5/2026	CW17283	1 Bay Colony Ln	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	DIP
2/7/2026	CW18018	2900 NE 5TH ST	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	DIP
2/13/2026	CW18253	540 NE 9TH AVE	Water Main	6 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	DIP
2/13/2026	CW18144	NW 1ST AVE & SUNRISE	Water Main	18 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	
2/20/2026	CW18417	2841 E OAKLAND PARK BLVD	Water Main	16 inch	EMERGENCY REPAIR	CIP

No Sewer Main Breaks

Date of break/PBWN	Q-Alert#	Address	Type	Size in inches	Cause	Cost	Water Loss	Precautionary Boil Water Notice	Impacted Properties
2/3/2026	17904	3021 NE 57TH CT	CIP	4 INCH	Longitudal crack				
2/3/2026	17902	1950 NW 22NS ST	CIP	8 Inch	Contractor damaged water main while excavating				
2/3/2026	17879	268 IMPERIAL LANE	DIP	6 INCH	Crack in pipe				
2/3/2026	57870	1801 Eisenhower Blvd	DIP	6 INCH	EMERGENCY REPAIR				
2/5/2026	61089	1 BAY COLONY Lane	DIP	6 INCH	Crack in pipe				
2/7/2026	18014	2900 NW 5H STREET	DIP	6 INCH	Leak on bell joint				
2/13/2026	18253	549 NE 9TH AVE	DIP	6 INCH	Contractor hit the line				
2/13/2026	18144	NW 1ST AVE & SUNRISE	RCP	24 INCH	Pipe failure of Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe.				
2/20/2026	18417	2841 E OAKLAND PARK BLVD	CIP	16 INCH	Critical pipe failure				

Total Breaks

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