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Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Town Commission Votes to Terminate Contract with Town Manager

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL (July 30, 2025) — At the July 29, 2025, Special Commission Meeting, the Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Town Commission voted 4-1 in favor of terminating the Town's contract with Town Manager Linda Connors, effective immediately, and without cause. The Commission also approved the appointment of Deputy Town Manager Ken Rubach as Interim Town Manager.

"This was not an easy decision, but it was made with the best interests of the Town in mind. After careful deliberation, the Commission and I believe this transition is necessary to restore effective communication and strengthen public confidence in our leadership. We are grateful to Ms. Connors for her service and wish her well," said Lauderdale By-The-Sea Mayor Edmund Malkoon. "At the same time, we have full confidence in Mr. Rubach's ability to lead our organization through this period of change. His experience, professionalism, and deep understanding of our community will help move the Town forward while ensuring continuity of service for our residents, businesses, and visitors."

Mr. Rubach, who has served as Deputy Town Manager for 3.5 years and has been with the Town for approximately 6.5 years, will take on the responsibilities of Interim Town Manager and oversee all Town operations during this transitional period.

Updates regarding the Town's executive leadership search process will be shared as they become available. Please follow the Town's website <https://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov> and social media channels for updates.

ABOUT THE TOWN OF LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is a small seaside village with more than two miles of beautiful sandy beaches and a quaint beach town that attracts annual visitors from around the world. With its low-rise downtown buildings and mid-century modern architecture, the Town exudes old-Florida charm while celebrating its connection to the ocean and marine ecosystem. For more information visit <https://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/>.