



**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** November 7, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Grant Application – Walmart Communities Grant  
Program - \$4,000

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the submission of a grant application under the Walmart Communities Grant Program.

**Background**

The Walmart Foundation is accepting grant proposals for projects that benefit communities where a Walmart store is located. This request is for authorization to apply for Walmart Communities Grant Program funding. If awarded, funds will be used to facilitate the “Shop with a Cop” program at the Walmart Store located at 2500 West Broward Boulevard. This program pairs local in-need youth with Fort Lauderdale police officers to shop for holiday gifts for themselves and their families. The goal of the program is to strengthen relationships with law enforcement and foster community goodwill. Walmart gift cards (\$100 each) will be provided to forty (40) youth participants.

**Resource Impact**

There is no funding impact to the City. There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$4,000. The grant does not require a cash match.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

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