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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** May 7, 2013

**TITLE:** Motion authorizing the proper city officials to accept a Re-Engage for Good City Challenge Grant from the Community Foundation of Broward Inc. and execute any documents associated with the acceptance of such funds.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper city officials to accept a Re-Engage for Good City Challenge Grant from the Community Foundation of Broward Inc. and execute any documents associated with the acceptance of such funds.

**Background**

On November 6, 2012 the commission accepted an initial \$5,000 (five thousand) grant for the planning phase for the Re-engage for Good City Challenge Grant.

The Community Foundation of Broward Inc. awarded a 2013 grant for the implementation phase in the amount of \$ 30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) to the City of Fort Lauderdale for the Volunteer Services Network project. The required matching funds are in-kind support only through volunteer service hours.

Initiatives supported by this grant include a pedestrian safety and a cross-generational mentorship program.

The grant funds will be used to pay for monthly fees for a volunteer management software, kiosks, supplies for City Ambassadors and Mentors, informational and promotional materials, program advertising, and an awards ceremony.

The program period is May 15, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

**Special Conditions**

The Grant Agreement requires attendance of the Chief Service Officer and/or designated City officials at four Partner meetings and occasional special community and Foundation events.

Failure to participate in the scheduled meetings may be considered a default on the project and result in a discontinuation of the grant and may require a refund to the Community Foundation.

The Grant Agreement requires the City to indemnify and hold harmless the Foundation from any and all liability the Foundation may incur in connection with the City's participation and administration of this contract. The City Attorney's Office does not recommend that the City agree to this provision.

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$ 30,000. Matching funds are in-kind support only through volunteer service hours. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 13-0539.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Award Letter

Exhibit 2 – Project Contract

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