TO: $\quad$ Honorable Mayor \& Members of the

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE: $\quad$ November 19, 2013
TITLE: $\quad$ Motion - Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International, Inc. 2014 Agreement - Annual funding allocation - \$19,000

## Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission authorize the proper City officials to enter into an agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International, Inc. (Sister Cities) to allow for the approved fiscal year 2013-2014 funding allocation of $\$ 19,000$.

## Background

Since 2008, the City Commission has approved the funding allocation agreement with Sister Cities amounting to an annual funding of $\$ 19,000$. The funds are to provide Sister Cities with an office, to be selected at the discretion of the City (currently in suite 1400, 101 NE 3 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale) with an annual rent plus pro-rata share of all expenses charged in addition by property management company (taxes, insurance, operation costs) to be paid by Sister Cities.

## Resource Impact

Subject to the finalization of the agreement, the City will issue Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International, Inc. a single payment in the amount of \$19,000.

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TOTAL | 19,000.00 |

## Strategic Connection

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here

## Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Agreement
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