



CITY OF  
**FORT LAUDERDALE**

*Venice of America*

Re: Raymond Scott

Raymond Scott began his employment with the City of Fort Lauderdale as an Engineering Aide I in the Public Works department in February of 1999. He was later promoted to Engineering Aide II in 2000 and has held the position of Party Chief for the last 12 years and counting.

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 while on a lunch break, Raymond found a cloth bag on the "Wave wall" by the basketball courts in the South Beach Parking lot. Raymond looked inside the bag to locate any identification to determine the bag's owner. Raymond discovered that the bag contained \$1,991 in cash, loose change, and miscellaneous receipts. Unfortunately, there was not any identification in the bag. Knowing that the contents of the bag would be valuable to the owner, Ray immediately secured the bag and provided City personnel in the immediate area with his contact information in the event that someone came to recover the lost bag.

A short time later, Ray received a phone call from a woman who accurately described the bag. Confident that this was the owner of the bag, Ray arranged a time and location to return the bag to its owner. When Ray met with the owner, she explained that she and her friends were in a very big hurry to get to the airport to catch a flight and had mistakenly left the bag behind. The owner was so appreciative that the bag and all of its contents and valuables were recovered that she offered Ray \$200 as a token of her appreciation.

Raymond, as City Manager of this great City of Fort Lauderdale, I would like to recognize you in the presence of Mayor Jack Seiler and the Commission, as the first recipient of the I DID THE RVGHT THING! Award. I present to you this plaque that reads:

City of Fort Lauderdale,  
I DID THE RVGHT THING,

The City of Fort Lauderdale would like to honor you for your honesty and integrity with this award.

Presented to Raymond J. Scott,  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2014.