



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#14-0333**

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

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

**DATE:** March 18, 2014

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Donation to A Child is Missing Utilizing State Law Enforcement Trust Fund - \$5,000

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a donation to A Child is Missing in the amount of \$5,000 utilizing State Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

**Background**

A Child is Missing, a Fort Lauderdale-based, non-profit organization founded in 1997, is devoted to assisting law enforcement in the search and early safe recovery of children, the elderly (often with Alzheimer’s), disabled persons and college students via a rapid-response neighborhood program utilizing high-tech telephony systems and is similar to a reverse 911 system. Calls are placed to homes and businesses within areas designated by law enforcement. This service is provided to the Police Department at no cost and has a direct impact on the safe return of missing children and elderly persons in our community. In addition, A Child is Missing provides ACIM Child Safety/Bullying programs at 14 locations within the City. These programs are extended to at-risk students at AMIkids and DJJ Youth that are on probation and reside in Fort Lauderdale.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$5,000. Funding for this item is available in the FY 2014 Budget in Fund 104, Sub-Fund 01, POL050201, 4299 (Other Contribution).

<i>Funds available as of February 21, 2014</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	DONATION AMOUNT
104 - POL050201 - 4299	MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS	OTHER OPERATION EXPENSE / OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$63,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>DONATION TOTAL ►</b>					\$5,000.00

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Crime Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.

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*.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Chief of Police Certification

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