



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 4, 2012

TITLE: Motion – Legal Aid’s Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS
(HOPWA) Agreement

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion adopting the HOPWA Agreement with Legal Aid for \$250,556.98. Upon approval of the item listed above the City Commission also authorizes the City Manager to execute the associated Agreement and adding this agreement to the 2013 Annual Action Plan.

Background

During the RFP Evaluation of all HOPWA proposals, the Community Services Board (CSB) recommended an award of \$250,556.98 to Legal Aid for Non-Housing Support Services. On September 18, 2012, the City Commission reviewed and discussed the HOPWA Proposal received and recommended by CSB for the 2012-2013 FY.

On November 20, 2012, the City Commission directed the City Attorney’s Office to work with Legal Aid and prepare an Agreement that will not conflict with the HOPWA regulations. The attached agreement has been drafted and was submitted to Legal Aid on November 27, 2012. Final authorization of agreement is pending an approved budget.

Resource Impact

Funding is provided through the Department of Housing & Urban Development and it has no impact on the General Fund.

Attachment
Exhibit 1 – Proposed Agreement

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