



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

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

**DATE:** September 3, 2014

**TITLE:** Motion approving acceptance of grant funding from the USA Swimming Foundation on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department, in the amount of \$5,000.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to accept a grant from the USA Swimming Foundation and to execute the Letter of Agreement necessary to accept the awarded funds.

**Background**

On February 20, 2014, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a grant application to the USA Swimming Foundation. Staff was informed that the grant application was approved in the amount of \$5,000.

The grant will support a swim lesson program at Carter Park Pool for approximately 75 participants. The program will provide lessons for at-risk students to learn to swim and expand recreational opportunities. Staff will utilize the grant funds to cover program costs from April 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. The program will provide no less than four (4) hours of in-water instruction per participant.

**Strategic Connection:**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 1: Offer a diverse range of youth, adult, and senior recreational programming.

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

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$5,000. No cash match was required. Funding is contingent upon appropriation of the grant during the September 3, 2014 Commission meeting (CAM 14-0905).

Attachment:

Ex 1 - Letter of Agreement

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