



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#15-0937

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 7, 2015

TITLE: Motion to Approve a Partnership with Live the Life.org in Support of their Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grant and Authorize the City Manager to Sign the Associated Third Party Agreement

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the City Manager to sign a third party agreement with Live the Life.org in support of their Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grant and authorize the City Manager to provide letters of support.

Background

Live the Life is a statewide non-profit with offices located in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Bradenton, and Ft. Lauderdale with a mission to strengthen marriages and families. They offer marriage and relationship education classes. They have invited the City of Fort Lauderdale to become a collaborative partner in support of their Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grant application. The City is interested in partnering with this group to offer our personnel these services as voluntary training. The Live the Life.org organization is faith-based but the training and grant will be secular in nature. The City estimates that it will identify a minimum of ten participants each year for this program.

The purpose of this Third-Party Agreement is to document the services that each organization would provide in the event Live the Life's application is successful in securing federal grant funding effective October 1, 2015. By entering into this agreement, the City is committing to:

- Be listed as a Collaborative Partner in Live the Life's federal grant application
- Identify and recruit program participants
- If classroom space is available, provide adequate space for relationship and marriage relationship education programs

If the grant application is approved, the term of the agreement will be for five years effective October 1, 2015 subject to continued funding availability. An additional Memorandum of Understanding would be brought back to the Commission for execution if the award is received.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Internal Support Cylinder**, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
 - Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management

Attachments:

1. HMI Partnership Agreement Government Agencies

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