



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

#13-0330

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 5, 2013

TITLE: Motion to Approve Donation to Onikusu Judo Club Utilizing State Law
Enforcement Trust Fund - \$30,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a donation to the Onikusu Judo Club in the amount of \$30,000 utilizing State Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Background

On September 4, 2005, the Fort Lauderdale Branch of the NAACP formed a partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department, The Broward State Attorney's Office Alternative Sentencing Adolescent Program for first time offenders and former Fort Lauderdale Police Detective Ghalib Carmichael. Through this partnership, the Onikusu Judo Club was established and chartered. The program began with kids between the ages of 5 and 18.

There were 550 kids that completed the program since its inception. A minimum of 250 kids will enter the program via the Civil Citation Program and other diversionary programs. The current recidivism rate is 2%.

The major goals of the program are as follows:

- To prevent juvenile crime and violence
- Create trust between police officers and youth
- Develop strong and positive attitudes towards police officers through civic, athletic, recreational and educational opportunities and resources
- Work to reduce juvenile delinquency
- Increase the participant's opportunity for physical activity and individual success
- Build self-esteem while teaching kids how to make decisions on their own
- Identify positive alternatives to drugs and violence
- To be a diversion to kids who may have committed non-violent offenses

This request complies with the requirements of Section 932.7055, Paragraph (4)(a) and (c)(1) of the Florida Statutes, which authorizes such funds to be used for crime prevention, safe neighborhoods and drug addiction and prevention programs.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$30,000. Funding for this item will be available in the FY 2013 budget in Fund 104, Sub-Fund 01, POL050201, 4299 (Other Contribution) contingent upon approval of the consolidated budget amendment CAM #13-0248.

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Available:							
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FUND	SUBFUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
104	01	LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFISCATED PROPERTY	POL050201	MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS	4299	OTHER CONTRIBUTION	\$30,000.00
TOTAL:							\$30,000.00

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