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

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

**DATE:** April 7, 2015

**TITLE:** Donation to the Fort Lauderdale Zeta Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity, Inc. Utilizing State Law Enforcement Trust Fund - \$5,000

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a donation to the Fort Lauderdale's Zeta Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Lamplighters Program in the amount of \$5,000.00 utilizing State Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

**Background**

The Fort Lauderdale Zeta Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Lamplighters Program has mentored over 100 young black males since 2008. The program was developed to create opportunities for young black males to engage in positive contact with professional black men, which is consistent with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. The program's goal is to instill positive behavioral habits and help young black males understand the value of being productive in our community, which is clearly an effective crime prevention technique. Since its inception, 100% of the participants have graduated from high school and no one has entered the criminal justice system.

This contribution will be used to defray the cost of 16 Lamplighter mentees and 4 chaperons to attend and participate in the 30th National Preventing Crime in the Black Community Conference in Tampa, Florida May 27-29, 2015. The conference, sponsored by the Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, is a collaborative effort to foster communication and action among practitioners through the sharing of innovative ideas and prevention strategies that are successful in black communities. A major component of the program will be directed toward alternatives to youth violence.

### **Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$5,000.

<i>Funds available as of March 5, 2015</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 OPERATIONAL EXPENSE / OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$5,000.00
<b>DONATION TOTAL ►</b>					\$5,000.00

### **Strategic Connections**

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's Certification

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