



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

#13-0730

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 21, 2013

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

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 nearly 100 young black males since 2008. The program was developed to create opportunities for young black males to maintain contact with positive black men, which is consistent with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. Their primary goal is to instill in their participants positive behavioral habits to help them understand the value of being productive young men 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 15 Lamplighter mentees and 5 chaperons to attend and participate in the 28th National Preventing Crime in the Black Community Conference that will be held in Orlando, Florida May 29 through 31, 2013. 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 the black communities. A major component of the program will be directed toward alternatives to youth violence. The Fort Lauderdale's Zeta Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$5,000. Funding for this item is available in the FY 2013 budget in Fund 104, Subfund 01, POL050201, Sub Object 4299 (Other Contribution)

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Available:							
FUND	SUBFUND	FUND NAME	INDEX#	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
104	01	LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFISCATED PROPERTY	POL050201	MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS	4299	OTHER CONTRIBUTION	\$5,000.00
TOTAL:							\$5,000.00

Attachment

Field Trip Budget

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