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

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

**DATE:** April 3, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve the Acceptance of a Donation from RING - \$20,000

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation from RING and to execute any documents required to accept the donation between RING and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

RING has proposed a partnership with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department to include donating 100 RING cameras to be distributed based on data involving crime rates and trends. Video made available via the web-based application will assist in gathering evidence and act as a force multiplier for investigators. RING will also credit the City \$10.00 for every app downloaded by neighbors. This credit will apply towards donations of additional cameras at a rate of \$200.00 per camera. When the City accrues a \$20,000 credit, Ring will provide the City an additional 100 cameras. The additional cameras can be donated to neighbors and the video will assist the Police Department in reducing crime and apprehending perpetrators.

**Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City. The value of the initial donated equipment is \$200.00 per unit for a total of \$20,000.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinder 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 Ready*.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – RING Agreement

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