



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

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

DATE: May 5, 2015

TITLE: Acceptance of Grant from USA Swimming Foundation in the amount of
\$7,000 and execute Letter of Agreement

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the USA Swimming Foundation and execute of a Letter of Agreement necessary to accept the awarded funds.

Background

On February 19, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a grant application to the USA Swimming Foundation. Staff was informed that the grant application was approved in the amount of \$7,000.

The grant will support a swim lesson program at Lauderdale Manors Park Pool for approximately 175 children. Staff will utilize the grant funds to cover staffing and program costs. Participants will receive approximately seven (7) 30-minute swim lessons for a registration fee of \$5.00 for City residents and \$7.50 for non residents. The remaining program costs will be covered by the grant funding.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$7,000. Funds are being appropriated through companion CAM 15-0509.

Strategic Connection

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the *Public Places Cylinder of Excellence*, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*

Attachment:

Ex 1 - Letter of Agreement

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