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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: October 17, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Donation to A Child is Missing from State Law

Enforcement Trust Fund - \$5,000

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a donation to A Child is Missing in the amount of \$5,000 utilizing State Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

# **Background**

A Child is Missing, a Fort Lauderdale-based, non-profit organization founded in 1997, is devoted to assisting law enforcement in the search and early safe recovery of children, elderly that are often diagnosed with Alzheimer's, disabled individuals and college students using their rapid-response, high-tech systems, which is similar to the reverse 911 system. Calls are placed to homes and businesses within areas designated by law enforcement. This service is provided to the Police Department at no cost and has a direct impact on the safe recovery of missing children and elderly neighbors. In addition, A Child is Missing provides Child Safety and Anti-Bullying Programs to 14 locations in our City. These programs are extended to at-risk kids that are on State supervision and reside in our City.

#### **Resource Impact**

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

Funds available as of October 1, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	DONATION AMOUNT
104 - POL050101 - 4299	CONFISCATED PROPERTY- OPERATIONS	OTHER OPERATION EXPENSE / OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$5,000.00
			DONATION TOTAL ►		\$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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