



Date: May 3, 2011

To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager
Through: Theodore L. Voorhees, Deputy City Manager
From: Jose L. Lopez, Sr., Chief of Police
Subject: 2011 Wal-Mart Grant Award

Executive Summary

The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation to support the Police Athletic Leagues (PALS) in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Recommendation

The Police Department recommends that the City Council:

1. Authorize the City Manager to accept the 2011 Wal-Mart Grant by executing the grant documents; and
2. Adopt the 2011 Wal-Mart Grant Project Ordinance in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Background

Wal-Mart Foundation believes in operating globally and giving back locally. Through their Local Community Contribution program (LCC), they are able to support the needs of local communities by providing funding to organizations working to improve the lives of their associates, customers and neighbors.

The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department has received a grant award of \$2,000.00 from the Wal-Mart Foundation to support the PALS program. The PALS program is a youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement the bond between police officers and youth. This funding will be used on uniforms, equipment, events and supplies for the PALS program.

Issues/Analysis

The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation to support the PALS program in the amount of \$2,000.00. With this funding, the Police Department will purchase uniforms, equipment, events supplies and general supplies.

Alternatives

The Wal-Mart Foundation has made this award available to the City of Durham to support the PALS Program. The alternative would be to deny this motion and return the funds to the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Financial Impact

The City of Durham will experience no financial impact to its general fund by accepting this award. The appropriation is as follows:

2011 Wal-Mart Grant	\$2,000.00
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SDBE Summary

This is a grant agreement that does not require a review for compliance with the City's Ordinance to Promote Equal Opportunity in City Contracting.