



## Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners  
**FROM:** Samuel Metott, Director, Parks and Recreation  
**THROUGH:** Jennifer Alvarez, Interim City Manager  
**DATE:** December 1, 2020

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT EMERGENCY CHILD CARE RELIEF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,950 FROM THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION (ELC) OF PALM BEACH COUNTY TO BE USED AT OUR TWO (2) OUT OF SCHOOL PROGRAM LOCATIONS

**Recommended Action:**

Motion to approve acceptance of grant funds through the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) to provide Emergency Child Care relief funds in the amount of \$19,950 from the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Palm Beach County.

**Background:**

The City of Delray Beach's Out of School program offers licensed childcare services through the Early Learning Coalition. The yearly agreement between the City of Delray Beach and the ELC provides scholarships for children to attend our afterschool program and summer camps. During the current pandemic, the ELC acquired funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) to provide Emergency Child Care Relief Grants to their partners in the childcare industry. Part of the relief act is an infusion of \$3.5 billion into the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) to support existing federal programs providing the care and education of young children, as well as their families.

Funding was awarded in the amount of \$19,950 for the two (2) City of Delray Beach sites, Pompey Park and the Community Center. These funds will be used for daily supplies including, but not limited to, health and safety supplies, sports equipment and arts and crafts. This is a non-matching grant.

**City Attorney Review:**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

**Funding Source/Financial Impact:**

There is no negative financial impact as the CCDBG Grant will benefit the Out of School Program. This is pending the Mid-Year budget amendment.

**Timing of Request:**

It is time sensitive as the funds must be used by December 2020.