STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: December 3, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

TITLE:

Application for National Civic League 2025 All-America City Award: Strengthening Environmental Sustainability through Inclusive Community Engagement

SUMMARY:

Requesting Commission approval of the National Civic League 2025 All-America City: Strengthening Environmental Sustainability through Inclusive Community Engagement

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The City of Lake Worth Beach is requesting permission to apply for National Civic League 2025 All-America City award. The application for the prestigious All-America City Award will highlight our efforts in inclusiveness, equity, environmental sustainability, and civic engagement.

- **Resource Management**: Using resources like water, energy, and raw materials efficiently and responsibly.
- **Pollution Reduction**: Minimizing the release of pollutants into the environment through practices like reducing waste, recycling, and using cleaner production methods.
- **Conservation**: Protecting natural habitats and biodiversity, ensuring that ecosystems can thrive and support life.
- **Sustainable Practices**: Implementing agricultural, industrial, and urban development practices that do not deplete resources or harm the environment.

Our application will demonstrate our holistic approach that aims to create systems that are viable and resilient over the long term, benefiting both the planet and its inhabitants.

The cost to apply for the National Civic League's All-America City Award is **\$100**. However, if the City of Lake Worth Beach submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) before 12/30/2024 the application fee of \$100 will be waived.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove applying for the National Civic League 2025 All-America City: Strengthening Environmental Sustainability through Inclusive Community Engagement

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A Letter of Intent to Apply