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National Civic League

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## **Dear National Civic League staff,**

I am writing on behalf of the City of Lake Worth Beach, located in the state of Florida, to inform you of our intent to apply for the National Civic League 2025 All-America City Award.

We believe we are an excellent candidate for the All-America City Award because we prioritize inclusiveness and equity in our City policies and initiatives. Our elected officials encourage citizens' active participation in local governance and decision-making processes. We value environmental sustainability in our resource management and conservation. We prioritize pollution reduction in our policies and implement sustainable practices. These priorities guide the City of Lake Worth Beach's efforts to strengthen democracy and improve the quality of life for our community.

Our application will feature robust and inclusive engagement with all facets of our community, including:

- **Neighborhood Associations**: Engaging neighborhood associations to address local issues and enhance community cohesion.
- Local Businesses: Collaborating with local businesses to foster economic growth and community development.
- **Educational Institutions**: Partnering with schools, colleges, and universities to engage students and educators in community initiatives.
- **Citizen-led Boards and Committees**: Actively involving our various citizen-led boards and committees to ensure diverse perspectives and grassroots input.
- **Non-Profit Organizations**: Working with non-profits to address social issues and provide essential services to residents and supporting those in need.
- Youth Programs: Involving youth in leadership roles and decision-making processes to cultivate future community leaders.
- **Senior Citizens**: Ensuring that our senior citizens are included, and their voices are heard in community planning and activities.
- **Cultural and Arts Groups**: Collaborating with cultural and arts organizations to celebrate and enhance the community's heritage and creativity.

- **Environmental Advocates**: Partnering with environmental groups to promote sustainability and conservation efforts.
- Law Enforcement and Public Safety: Collaborating with law enforcement and public safety agencies to ensure a safe and secure environment.

This comprehensive approach ensures that our application reflects a dedicated and collaborative effort from all sectors of our community, guided by our vibrant and strong leadership team: City Vice Mayor Sarah Malega, City Manager Jamie Brown, and Assistant City Manager Troy Perry. We acknowledge that the application deadline is February 27, 2025, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to showcase our community's achievements and dedication.

Sincerely,