

# City of Alexandria, Virginia

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** APRIL 3, 2013

**TO:** THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** RASHAD M. YOUNG, CITY MANAGER /s/

**DOCKET TITLE:**

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Consideration of donation items for Alexandria Police Department Silent Auction in support of Officer LaBoy

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**ISSUE:** City Council consideration of donation items for Alexandria Police Department Silent Auction held on March 10, 2013 in support of Officer LaBoy

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council authorizes staff to or acknowledges:

1. Donate (The donation of) 2 weeks of sports camp valued at \$330 to the silent auction;
2. Donate (The donation of) a one (1) year pass to access fitness rooms at recreation centers valued at \$100; and
3. Donate (The donation of) a six (6) month pass to access Chinquapin recreation center valued at \$247.

Total donations value \$677.

**BACKGROUND:** On Monday March 4, 2013, the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) was approached and asked to donate a package of classes to a silent auction in support of Officer Peter Laboy who was injured on February 27, during a routine traffic stop. The silent auction was held on March 10, 2013.

The City Attorney's Office states that "Pursuant to Va. Code 15.2-952 "A locality may make like gifts and donations to nonprofit foundations established to support the locality's ... law enforcement." Clearly, these donations support the City's law enforcement." Additionally, the donations would need City Council approval. Because the silent auction occurred before the April 9, 2013 City Council meeting, RPCA received informal approval by means of a previous memorandum sent through the City Manager's office (Attachment 1).

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The donated items are equivalent to \$677 of City revenue.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: Donation of Items for Police Silent Auction

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