



# City of Margate

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## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor and City Commission

**FROM:** Sam May, Interim City Manager

**DATE:** April 19, 2017

APPROVING A DONATION OF \$500.00 TO “THE BROWARD VICTIM’S RIGHTS COALITION”, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST CRIME VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS WHO MAY SUFFER FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AS A RESULT OF THEIR VICTIMIZATION; DONATION TO BE FUNDED FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00.

**BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of the Broward Victim’s Rights Coalition is to provide limited financial assistance to crime victims and/or their families when no other funds are available. The Coalition is the only type of urgent funding available to all victims of Broward County and is a fund that is often utilized for Margate victims.

The Coalition strives to enhance public awareness of victim needs, services and rights; encourages the participation of citizens in victim service programs, conducts victim related workshops for the purpose of educating; and advocates on behalf of crime victims. In addition, the Coalition continually assists law enforcement in providing in-house training.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funded through the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account  
118-1810-521-30.01(State)

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