

**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH CITY COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE June 20, 2012

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY O12-062-4

- AWARDS / PRESENTATIONS / PETITIONS
- CONSENT
- PUBLIC HEARING
  - ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING
  - ORDINANCE ON FIRST HEARING

- REGULAR
- RESOLUTION
- DISCUSSION & DELIBERATION
- BOARD APPOINTMENT
- WORKSHOP

**SUBJECT:** Mayor Thomas Masters desires to make a \$500 donation of the Waste Management Community Benefit Funds to T.E.A.M. Elam to help defray costs for continued support of the organizations' summer youth activities in the City.

**SUBJECT/ MOTION:** Staff recommends approval of the request

City Attorney X <i>PHL 6/14/12</i>	Marina
City Clerk	Police
Community Development	Public Works
Finance	Purchasing
Fire	Recreation & Parks
Human Resources	Utilities
Library	Information Systems

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER: *Ruth A. Jones*

DATE: 6-14-12

Originating Dept. <b>LEGISLATIVE</b> <i>[Signature]</i>	Costs: <u>\$500.00</u>	<b>City Council Actions:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Staff _____
User Dept. <b>MAYOR'S OFFICE</b>	Current FY: <u>\$500.00</u>	
Advertised: Date: Paper: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Funding Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Attachment(s): Request for Donation</b>
Affected Parties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Budget Account Number: <u>130-0101-511-6-8301</u>	

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

The Mayor is donating these funds in continued support of T.E.A.M. Elam's summer youth activities in the City. Riviera Beach native Abram Elam, a Dallas Cowboy football player is the founder of this foundation which works to promote positive influences on young people. The programs bring free access to health and wellness programs, safety awareness and various other community activities and resources. This donation will help defray ongoing costs for providing these programs annually.

**Item No. 20**

## ABOUT ABRAM ELAM



Abram Elam (born October 15, 1981 in Palm Beach, Florida) has been the starting safety for the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League for the past two seasons. He also played two seasons as starting safety for the New York Jets before going to the Browns. Elam also played for the Dallas Cowboys for one full season in 2007. Before his career with the Cowboys, he was signed as an unrestricted free agent with the Miami Dolphins in 2005.

Elam had been a finalist for the GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week, after a season-high of 10 tackles against the Tennessee Titans. He sacked St. Louis quarterback Marc Bulger, forcing a fumble that was returned for a touchdown. He has won the Kyle Clifton good guy award after being voted by the coaches and players of the Jets organization. He amazingly made a 92-yard interception return for a touchdown against the Buffalo Bills.

Elam is a graduate of Kent State University. While studying at Kent, he earned a business degree specializing in marketing where he also played football. He is the first of his five siblings to receive a college degree.

Elam knows all too well the impacts of the violence in this community. He has tragically lost three siblings to murder. He has been blessed to overcome many of the same pitfalls that our children currently face. Even after leaving the area he had to persevere through tough obstacles that jeopardized and threatened his future and career. Abe can definitely identify with anyone who has to face adversities in their lives because he himself is a living testimony. As a result of the struggles he has encountered growing up in a crime ravaged community, Elam began T.E.A.M. ELAM, a foundation that targets underprivileged youth. One of the goals of his foundation is to help stop the violence. He stresses the importance of education and relays a message to young people that there are alternatives in life other than resulting to violence, and they too can persevere and succeed; no matter what.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The T.E.A.M. Elam Foundation will provide youth with an opportunity to experience positive influences in business, sports and entertainment; and at the same time respect and preserve the environment. Our goal is to show youth that through determination and perseverance their goals can be accomplished; and there is a second chance for greatness.

## OUR GOAL

T.E.A.M. Elam aims to connect young people with:

- Business Owners
- Educational Venues
- Environmental Educational Partners
- Celebrities and Entertainers
- Healthy options for life "get moving"

These connections will enable young people to see beyond their situations

*"I have been blessed to personally speak and share my story to numerous youth over the country that has been personally impacted either by violence or living in impoverished conditions." - Abe Elam*



T.E.A.M. ELAM

6231 PGA Blvd, Suite 104-203 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418



## **Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations**

The City of Riviera Beach, in conjunction with Waste Management Inc. of Florida, has established a Community Benefits Policy, as amended in November 2011. Under the Policy each elected official shall be entitled to designate up to \$15,000 per year (\$7,500 on October 1<sup>st</sup> and \$7,500 on April 1<sup>st</sup>) for public purposes. Public purposes include, but are not limited to, charitable events, not-for-profit organizational events or programs and City functions or projects (which may include contributions to the City's Scholarship Fund or the City's Housing Trust Fund). All requests for donations must be presented to the City Council and approved by a majority of the City Council. The City will attempt to process all requests within fourteen (14) days of City Council approval.

**Ineligible uses** include the purchase of tables at events, campaign contributions, or payment for salaries or operational expenses. Funds cannot be used to cover an elected official's travel, meals, or for his or her personal benefit or gain or for the personal gain of relatives as defined by City Code, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, or state statutes, as applicable. Funds cannot be given to an entity/agency/organization for which the elected official is a director or officer.

Name of Elected Official Sponsoring Donation: **Mayor Thomas Masters**

Legal Name of Organization: **T.E.A.M. Elam**

Program/ Activity Name: **SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Requested Amount **\$500.00**

Briefly describe the Program/Activity below **and** attach (1) letter of request or a more detailed description of the Program/Activity; (2) non-profit paperwork and (3) w-9 IRS form:

**T.E.A.M. Elam, founded by City native Abram Elam, has been engaging young people in sports-related activities since Elam began playing professional football. This summer, it is sponsoring a series of public events in the Dan Calloway park to promote health, wellness and safety awareness. This donation will help defray the costs of those activities.**

Mailing Address: **3005 Bernardo Lane**

City: **Riviera Beach** State: **FL** Zip: **33404**

Contact Person(s): **Addie Elam Lewis**

Phone: **(561) 662-9147** Fax: **( 561 )**

Email Address: **elamlewis@bellsouth.net**

Name of Authorized Official: **Addie Elam Lewis**

Signature of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Return the form to the Elected Official or the Legislative Office for processing.**

## Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations Approval by Elected Official

I, Mayor Thomas Masters hereby certify that the donation to T.E.A.M. Elam complies with the City's Community Benefits Policy. I further certify that: (1) I am not an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee, subcontractor or agent of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary and I do not have any contractual relationship with or other obligation with to the organization its parent organization or subsidiary; (2) I have no relatives or business associates (as those terms are defined in section 112.312, Florida Statutes) who are officers, directors, partners, proprietors, employees, subcontractors or agents of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary; (3) The disbursement of the foregoing amount will not inure to my special gain or loss or to the special gain or loss of my relatives or my business associates; and (4) I am not aware of any conflict of interest the disbursement of the foregoing amount to the organization will create for the City of Riviera Beach or myself.

Signature of Elected Official: Thomas A. Masters

Date: June 14, 2012

Amount Approved: \$500.00

### City Council Action

Approved

Disapproved

Chairperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



T.E.A.M. ELAM

March 16, 2012

Dear Potential Sponsor:

Welcome to the Fifth Annual T.E.A.M. Elam Charity Weekend where an array of activities, resources, and community empowerment will be provided.

T.E.A.M. Elam Foundation is a 501(c) (3) corporation was organized in 2008. We have sponsored and provided programs, role models, and support for the youth in our community and abroad. My vision of T.E.A.M. Elam Foundation was realized once I joined the NFL and reflected on how blessed I was to have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others, our communities, and our environment. My focus intensified as I was constantly reminded by the youth of today facing challenges similar to my own growing up in Riviera Beach.

**We are requesting you to become a sponsor to make this Charity Weekend successful.** The weekend begins Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> with a reception and recognition of our community supporters. Included will be an opportunity to meet and greet NFL and NBA players along with a silent auction. A Celebrity Bowling Challenge that always sparks the weekend will be held at Jupiter Lanes on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The morning of Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> the Players will participate in a speak-and-share at the Palm Beach County Juvenile Detention Center. A Day in the Park will convene at 11am at the Dan Calloway Amphitheatre and Park. The family friendly event is free to the public and will be a day full of education about the many services offered in Palm Beach County. These events include but are not limited to, health and wellness, safety awareness, and to inspire others to become a beacon in our community. Throughout the day, participants will be afforded several opportunities to meet professional athletes, community leaders while being entertained through activities, fun, and music. Of course "A Day in the Park" would not be complete without food and goodies. Your contribution will make this event possible.

I beseech you to consider the Hall of Fame Sponsorship; however there is a list of other levels that may better suit your company's level of funding which is attached. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Erika Dickerson at [ewdickerson@teamelam.org](mailto:ewdickerson@teamelam.org) or call (561) 628-9688. For more information about the T.E.A.M. Elam Foundation visit [www.teamelam.org](http://www.teamelam.org).

I look forward to having you join me at the Fifth Annual T.E.A.M. Elam Charity Weekend on June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support in this and other future endeavors.

Always a Pleasure,

*Abe Elam*

Abram Elam, Chief Executive Officer  
T.E.A.M. Elam

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type  
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return) <b>TE.A.M. Elam Foundation</b>	
Business name, if different from above	
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ <b>No Profit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) <b>6231 PGA Blvd</b>	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code <b>Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418</b>	
List account number(s) here (optional)	

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								

or

Employer identification number								
3	5	2	3	6	1	9	9	3

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

**Sign Here**

Signature of  
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

**U.S. person.** Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or

- Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.**

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.