CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Proclamation #GivingTuesday

DATE: November 28, 2016

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

#GivingTuesday was established in 2012 as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Proclamation declaring November 29, 2016 as "#GivingTuesday"

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Proclamation

#GivingTuesday

November 29, 2016

Whereas, #GivingTuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, and;

Whereas, #GivingTuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give, and;

Whereas, #GivingTuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community, and think about other people, and;

Whereas, it is fitting and proper on #GivingTuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the City of West Des Moines, and;

Whereas, #GivingTuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year, and;

Whereas, the City of West Des Moines has the distinguished honor of being the only city in our state with a stand alone human services department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven K. Gaer, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby proclaim November 29, 2016, as "#GivingTuesday" in the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, and encourage all citizens to join together to give back to the community by volunteering or donating to West Des Moines Human Services or in any way other that is personally meaningful.

Signed this 28th day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:

Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk