

Legislation Text

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A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City of Hollywood, Florida, Approving General Fund Agency Grants To Certain Non-Profit Organizations Providing Social Services To City Of Hollywood Residents As Listed in Exhibit 1, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute The Appropriate Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreement With Each Organization For A Total Allocation Of Funding Not To Exceed \$180,000.00; Amending The Fiscal Year 2018 Adopted Operating Budget (R-2017-288); And Further Authorizing The Department Of Financial Services To Create Accounts As Needed.

Staff Recommends: Approval of the resolution.

Explanation:

The City of Hollywood through the General Fund Agency Grant program historically provides financial assistance to non-profit organizations serving Hollywood residents. The grant's purpose is to assist in funding programs which provide significant benefits to the Hollywood citizens via non-profit organizations whose programs align with one or more of the following eight (8) areas of concentration:

- 1. Art and music
- 2. Education concentrated in the areas of math and science
- 3. Health, wellness and nutrition
- 4. Shelter and housing
- 5. Respite care and services
- 6. Diversity and cultural outreach
- 7. Training and career planning / development
- 8. Veteran services.

On March 29, 2017, a review of the twenty (20) applications received for FY 2018 funding was conducted by the Community Development Advisory Board, with the recommendation that the General Fund Agency Grant program be continued and funds awarded to the non-profit organizations as listed in Exhibit 1. And, on April 6, 2017, a joint meeting was held with the Community Development Advisory Board and the City of Hollywood City Commission where the funding recommendations were reviewed.

Pursuant to Resolution R-2017-288 passed and adopted by the City of Hollywood City commission on September 27, 2017, funding has been allocated in the City's Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget to continue the grant program in the amount of \$180,000.00.

The attached resolution seeks authorization for the appropriate City Officials to enter into and execute all grant agreements between the City and the non-profit organizations, and for the

Department of Financial Services to create accounts necessary to appropriate and disburse the grant funding.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:

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