

RESOLUTION

NO. R-23-548

CITY HALL: December 14, 2023

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, HARRIS, KING,
GREEN AND THOMAS**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2006, the Council of the City of New Orleans, adopted Ordinance No. 22,163, M.C.S., authorizing the fourth amendment to the lease agreement between Rivergate Development Corporation, the City of New Orleans, and Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C., (successor to Harrah's Jazz Company); and

WHEREAS, the said amendment included the commitment from Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C. to provide \$225,000 annually to fund the Harrah's Community Support Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the agreement allowed the total to be funded semiannually in two payments of \$112,500 to awarded recipients in June and November each year; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council adopted Resolution R-20-127 combining the award cycles; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the public interest to continue to accept grant applications electronically for the Harrah's Community Support Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to provide grant support to local organizations and projects that contribute substantially to the well-being, development, and growth of the New Orleans community; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the following list represents the organizations selected to receive grant funds and the amount awarded to each:

District E - Oliver M. Thomas, Jr.

New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORD-C)	5,000
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	<u>1,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$6,000

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Giarrusso, Harris, King, Moreno, Morrell, Thomas – 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Green - 1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
Lera W. Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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