

**RESOLUTION
(AS AMENDED)
NO. R-22-409**

CITY HALL: September 15, 2022

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, 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 setting the grant application deadline as July 1st; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the public interest to continue to accept grant applications electronically and retain July 1st as the application deadline 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:

At-Large B (Division 1) – Helena Moreno

New Orleans Family Justice Alliance	\$4,000
Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR) Center	\$20,000
Kingsley House, Inc.	\$2,500
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	\$2,142
Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation	\$2,500
Young Aspirations Young Artists, Inc.	\$1,000
Total Grant Funds	<u>\$32,142</u>

At-Large A (Division 2) – Jean-Paul “JP” Morrell

The Roots of Music	\$5,000
Heroes of New Orleans (H.O.N.O)	\$2,500
Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR) Center	\$5,000
Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association	\$250
Kingsley House, Inc.	\$1,000
Son of a Saint	\$3,000
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	\$2,500
Reconcile New Orleans, Inc.,	\$1,000
The First 72+	\$2,500
Center for Innovative Training of Youth: d/b/a STEM NOLA	\$5,000
Dress for Success Charity	\$642
New Orleans Film and Video Society, Inc.	\$1,000
IGL Foundation	\$750
The 18th Ward	\$1,000
Gentilly Festival, Inc.	\$1,000
Total Grant Funds	<u>\$32,142</u>

District A – Joseph I. Giarrusso III

Hike for KaTreena: d/b/a NOLA Tree Project	\$2,000
Community Visions Unlimited	\$2,000
Reaching for the Stars Foundation	\$750
Culture Aid NOLA	\$2,000
Chabad of Louisiana	\$1,000
New Orleans Council on Aging	\$2,500
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	\$1,000

The Urban Conservancy	\$1,000
Ascension DePaul Services New Orleans	\$500
Girls on the Run New Orleans	\$1,000
The 18th Ward	\$2,500
New Orleans Recreation Foundation (Harrell Don't Stop the Dream)	\$1,000
Grow Dat Youth Farm	\$2,500
Son of a Saint	\$2,500
Le Sanctuary, Inc.	\$1,000
American Friends Service Committee	\$1,500
Advocacy Center: d/b/a Disability Rights Louisiana	\$2,000
Hollygrove Dixon Neighborhood Association	\$2,500
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$1,000
Young Leadership Council	\$1,047
New Orleans Film and Video Society, Inc.	\$1,000
Total Grant Funds	<u>\$32,297</u>

District B – Lesli D. Harris

NAMI New Orleans, Inc.	\$10,000
Jericho Road Episcopal Housing	\$6,420
New Orleans Habitat for Humanity	\$2,532
Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center	\$2,532
Eden House	\$2,500
Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR) Center	\$2,500
Culture Aid NOLA	\$2,000
New Orleans Film and Video Society, Inc.	\$1,000
The Urban Conservancy	\$1,000
New Orleans Family Justice Alliance	\$1,000
Community Visions Unlimited	\$800
Total Grant Funds	<u>\$32,284</u>

District C - Freddie King III

Culture Aid NOLA	\$2,000
United Negro College Fund (UNCF)	\$1,000
Heroes of New Orleans (H.O.N.O.)	\$1,000
Hike for KaTREEEna: d/b/a NOLA Tree Project	\$2,500
The Ella Project	\$1,000
Algiers Economic Development Foundation	\$2,500
Men of Excellence, Inc.	\$1,000
New Orleans Council on Aging	\$1,000
Krewe of Red Beans	\$1,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$1,000

Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	\$1,000
A Studio in the Woods (FORESTival 2022)	\$1,000
Gamma Rho Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana	\$1,000
Faubourg St Roch Improvement Association	\$2,284
St. Anna's Episcopal Church in New Orleans	\$1,000
Project Lazarus	\$1,000
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$1,000
Son of a Saint	\$1,000
The First 72+	\$1,000
Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation	\$1,000
Treme Artists Collective	\$1,000
Troy Andrews Foundation	\$500
Historic Faubourg Tremé Association	\$2,000
George and Leah McKenna Museums: d/b/a McKenna Museums, d/b/a Le Musee de fpc	\$1,000
The Roots of Music	\$1,500
Total Grant Funds	<u>\$32,284</u>

District D - Eugene J. Green, Jr.

Community Visions Unlimited	\$1,500
Broad Community Connections	\$3,000
Friends of Treme' Culture	\$5,000
Ellis Marsalis Center for Music	\$2,500
University of New Orleans Research & Technology Foundation, Inc.	\$2,000
Thrive New Orleans	\$1,500
Son of a Saint	\$3,146
Association of St. Augustine Alumni New Orleans, Inc.	\$3,500
Desire Community Housing Corp.	\$2,500
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	\$2,500
Center for Innovative Training of Youth: d/b/a STEM NOLA	\$2,500
Reaching for the Stars Foundation	\$3,500
Total Grant Funds	<u>\$33,146</u>

District E - Oliver M. Thomas, Jr.

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)	\$500
100 Black Men of Metro New Orleans	\$500
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$1,000
The 18th Ward	\$1,000
Louis Armstrong Family Services	\$1,000
Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District	\$1,500

Kingsley House, Inc.	\$500
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth: d/b/a STEM NOLA Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)	\$1,000
New Orleans Recreation Development Foundation (Goretti & Sam Bonart Playgrounds)	\$1,500
IGL Foundation	\$1,000
New Orleans Council on Aging	\$1,000
City Year	\$1,000
The First 72+	\$2,500
Common Ground Relief, Inc.	\$1,000
lowernine.org	\$1,000
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
Lower 9th Ward Homeownership Association	\$1,000
The Ella Project	\$750
District 2 Community Enhancement Corp.	\$2,500
Thrive New Orleans	\$1,000
Total Grant Funds	<u>\$23,250</u>

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

YEAS: Giarrusso, Green, Moreno, Morrell, Thomas - 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

RECUSED: Harris, King - 2

AND THE RESOLUTION, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

Lera W. Johnson

 CLERK OF COUNCIL