

RESOLUTION

NO. R-23-430

CITY HALL: September 21, 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:

At-Large B (Division 1) – Helena Moreno

Friends of Treme Culture	\$2,000
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana Foundation	2,000
Le Sanctuary, Inc.	2,142
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth, d/b/a STEM NOLA	2,500
Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response	7,500
The First 72+	10,000
Maroon, Inc.	2,500
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	1,000
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	<u>2,500</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

At-Large A (Division 2) – Jean-Paul “J.P.” Morrell

El Centro, Inc.	\$1,500
Made in New Orleans Foundation, Inc.	571
NOLAKEYS	500
Preservation Alliance of New Orleans, Inc., d/b/a Preservation Resource Center	1,000
City Year, Inc.	500
Son of a Saint	2,500
The 18 th Ward	1,000
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth, d/b/a STEM NOLA	2,500
New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	500
Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response	5,000
The First 72+	2,500
NAMI New Orleans, Inc.	2,000
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	2,500
The Urban Conservancy	1,000
Gentilly Festival, Inc.	1,000
Young Leadership Council, Inc.	2,000
Love Your Neighbor NOLA	500
The Roots of Music	<u>5,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,071

District A – Joseph I. Giarrusso III

Broadmoor Improvement Association	\$1,000
The Children’s Bureau of New Orleans	1,000
Reaching for the Stars Foundation	500
Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans	1,000

Youth Empowerment Project	1,000
NOLAKEYS	1,000
Friends of Lubavitch, Inc.	1,000
Troy Andrews Foundation	\$1,250
Pontchartrain Conversancy	500
Le Sanctuary, Inc.	500
Son of a Saint	1,250
The 18 th Ward	1,000
Girls on the Run of New Orleans	1,000
Louisiana Hibernian Charity	1,500
Geaux Girls Media	1,000
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth, d/b/a STEM NOLA	1,000
American Friends Service Committee	3,000
New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	1,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	1,500
Culture Aid NOLA	1,500
Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response	1,500
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	1,000
The First 72+	1,500
NAMI New Orleans, Inc.	3,000
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	500
marketumbrella.org	1,500
The Roots of Music	<u>642</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

District B – Lesli D. Harris

Broadmoor Improvement Association	\$1,400
Culture Aid NOLA	1,000
Advocacy Center, d/b/a Disability Rights Louisiana	1,400
El Centro, Inc.	1,600
F&L Organizational Support Services, Inc.	3,260
Geaux Girl Media	1,532
Gentilly Festival, Inc.	1,000
Grounds Krewe NOLA, LLC	1,000
Hotel Hope	1,800
Lantern Light, Inc.	1,800
Love Your Neighbor NOLA	1,000
Made in New Orleans Foundation, Inc.	1,000

NAACP – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	
Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics	1,000
NAMI New Orleans, Inc.	1,000
New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	1,800
New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute	1,000
Ogden Museum of Southern Art	1,000
Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	1,000
ricRACK, Inc.	1,250
Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response	1,500
Social Entrepreneurs of New Orleans,	
d/b/a Propeller: A Force for Social Innovation	1,000
The First 72+	1,000
Travelers Aid Society of Greater New Orleans	1,800
Youth Empowerment Project	<u>1,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

District C - Freddie King III

Friends of Treme Culture	\$2,500
Ballerinas of the Bayou	1,500
Festivals for Good Corporation	2,500
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana Foundation	500
Youth Empowerment Project	1,000
New Orleans Ballet Association	1,000
New Neighbor Project	500
Troy Andrews Foundation	500
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana	1,000
Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association	1,500
Girls on the Run of New Orleans	500
NAACP – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	
Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics	500
A Studio in the Woods	1,500
The First 72+	2,500
Maroon, Inc.	2,500
Dancing Grounds	1,000
Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.	500
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	1,000
DO IT FOR ME	500
National Coalition of 100 Black Women –	
Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc.	500

Gentilly Festival, Inc.	500
Young Leadership Council, Inc.	500
New Orleans Recreation Development Commission	1,000
The Roots of Music	2,500
Unchained Realities, Inc.	2,500
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	<u>1,642</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

District D - Eugene J. Green, Jr.

Dillard University	\$6,500
NAACP – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	
Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics	3,142
Friends of Treme Culture	5,000
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	3,000
Gentilly Festival, Inc.	5,000
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	2,500
Melia Subdivision Association	2,000
Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association	1,000
NOLAKEYS	1,000
Make Your Move	1,000
Greater Evergreen Baptist Church	1,000
One Book One New Orleans	500
Home by Hand, d/b/a People's Housing+	<u>500</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

District E - Oliver M. Thomas, Jr.

The Ella Project	\$500
Youth Empowerment Project	1,500
Giving Hope, d/b/a Hope The Food Pantry of New Orleans	750
Lower 9 th Ward Homeownership Association	1,000
lowernine.org	1,000
Melia Subdivision Association	1,000
Crown Community Garden	500
Concerned Citizens For A Better Algiers, Inc.	900
Culture Aid NOLA	750
The First 72+	1,000
King Ja'Mere M. Alfred Foundation	500
ACTION Empowerment, Inc.	1,500
A'sani Heartbeat Foundation	500

NOLA Can Do Kids	800
Love Your Neighbor NOLA	800
New Orleans Recreation Development Commission	1,000
The Roots of Music	<u>6,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$20,000

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

YEAS: Giarrusso, Green, Harris, King, Moreno, Morrell - 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Thomas - 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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