RESOLUTION

NO. R-19-389

CITY HALL: October 3, 2019

BY: COUNCILMEMBER NGUYEN

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER BANKS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans, on December 15, 2011, adopted Ordinance No. 24,698 M.C.S., relative to the "Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC Cable Franchise" by and between Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC and the City of New Orleans, which included the commitment from Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC to fund a City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana's Community Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans on March 7, 2013, adopted Ordinance No. 25,256 M.C.S. to establish the City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana's Community Grant Program; to establish eligibility guidelines, selection procedures, and monitoring procedures relative to said program; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans, on July 9, 2015, adopted Ordinance No. 26,493 M.C.S., adopting a new Grant Program Form containing a revised application form; and

WHEREAS, the Cox Cable Franchise provides for the annual contribution of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) by Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC to community, non-profit organizations focused upon education, technology training, communications, and similar programs benefitting the youth of the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the Cox Cable Franchise further provides that Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC shall make the annual contribution at the direction and discretion of the City Council to qualifying organizations; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists 2019 annual funding available for distribution, totaling \$140,000; and

WHEREAS, the following groups have demonstrated their commitment to improving the civic life of the New Orleans community through their activities and programs; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the following grants are approved for funding by City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana's Community Grant Program funds, subject to the organization's continued eligibility pursuant to the aforementioned guidelines:

District "E": (Nguyen)

Organization Reaching For The Stars	<u>Amount</u> \$2,000.00
Community Legion Southeast LA, Inc.	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,000,00

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

YEAS: Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Gisleson Palmer, Moreno, Nguyen - 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Williams - 1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

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