

RESOLUTION

NO. R-20-306

CITY HALL: September 17, 2020

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIAMS, MORENO, GIARRUSSO, BANKS,
GISLESON PALMER, BROSSETT AND NGUYEN**

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”), 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 (“Cox”) to fund a community grant program; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2013, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 25,256 M.C.S. to establish the City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana Community Grant Program; to establish eligibility guidelines, selection procedures, and monitoring procedures relative to said program; and

WHEREAS, the Cox franchise agreement provides for the annual contribution of \$140,000 by Cox 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 franchise further provides that Cox shall make the annual contribution at the direction and discretion of the Council to qualifying organizations; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists 2020 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 Community Grant Program, subject to the organization’s continued eligibility pursuant to the guidelines:

At-Large 1: (Moreno):

Organization	Amount
Eden House	\$ 825.00
First Grace Community Alliance, Inc.	\$ 1,800.00
Hotel Hope	\$ 500.00
Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc. (dba Lighthouse Louisiana)	\$ 500.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 3,000.00
New Orleans Recreation Development Foundation (NORDF)	\$ 2,875.00
Saul's Light Foundation	\$ 2,500.00
Son of a Saint	\$ 5,000.00
United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

At Large 2: (Williams)

Organization	Amount
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth, Inc. (dba STEM NOLA)	\$ 2,000.00
Dancing Grounds	\$ 2,000.00
Ellis Marsalis Center for Music, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Grow Dat Youth Farm	\$ 1,000.00
Johnny Jackson, Jr. Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 2,000.00

Posse Foundation, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Saul's Light Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
Scott Eli Jackson Foundation, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Son of a Saint	\$ 2,000.00
unCommon Construction, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

District "A": (Giarrusso)

Organization	Amount
BYOB Bikes	\$ 1,250.00
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth (dba STEM NOLA)	\$ 1,000.00
Community Commitment Education Center	\$ 5,000.00
Grow Dat Youth Farm	\$ 750.00
Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc. (dba Lighthouse Louisiana)	\$ 1,250.00
Longue Vue House and Gardens Corporation	\$ 1,250.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 1,000.00
marketumbrella.org	\$ 500.00
New Orleans Recreation Development Foundation (NORDF)	\$ 2,250.00
Son of a Saint	\$ 750.00
St. Michael Special School	\$ 1,250.00
The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation	\$ 750.00
The Posse Foundation, Inc.	\$ 750.00
United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana	\$ 1,250.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

District "B": (Banks)

Organization	Amount
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth, Inc. (dba STEM NOLA)	\$ 1,000.00
College Track	\$ 500.00

Community Commitment Education Center	\$ 500.00
Compassion Outreach of America	\$ 1,000.00
Goat in the Road Productions	\$ 1,000.00
Heroes of New Orleans	\$ 1,000.00
Johnny Jackson, Jr. Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Liberty City Community Development Corporation	\$ 1,000.00
Life of Christ Christian Academy	\$ 1,000.00
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Press Street (dba Antenna)	\$ 500.00
Saul's Light Foundation	\$ 500.00
Scott Eli Jackson Foundation, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
She Loves	\$ 1,000.00
St. Michael Special School	\$ 500.00
Teach for America, Inc. (dba Teach for America Greater New Orleans)	\$ 1,000.00
The Posse Foundation, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
The Woman's Exchange	\$ 500.00
United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 3,000.00
Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Young Aspirations/Young Artists, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Run NOLA, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

District "C": (Gisleson Palmer)

Organization	Amount
BYOBikes	\$ 2,000.00
Concerned Citizens for a Better Algiers, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00

Eden House	\$ 825.00
Geaux Girl Media	\$ 2,000.00
Grow Dat Youth Farm	\$ 1,675.00
Heroes of New Orleans	\$ 2,000.00
Hotel Hope	\$ 500.00
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Point Productions, LLC	\$ 2,000.00
Press Street (dba Antenna)	\$ 2,000.00
She Loves	\$ 1,000.00
St. Anna's Episcopal Church in New Orleans	\$ 1,000.00
United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

District "D": (Brossett)

Organization	Amount
Compassion Outreach of America	\$ 5,000.00
Educare New Orleans	\$ 5,000.00
Johnny Jackson, Jr. Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
The Posse Foundation, Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

District "E": (Nguyen)

Organization	Amount
Because I Can Foundation, Inc.	\$ 1,500.00
Community Legion of Southeast Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 1,500.00
House of Faith Non-Denominational Ministries	\$ 2,000.00
Johnny Jackson, Jr. Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc. (dba Lighthouse Louisiana)	\$ 2,000.00
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$ 3,000.00
New Orleans Recreation Development Foundation (NORDF)	\$ 2,000.00
Reaching for the Stars Foundation	\$ 2,000.00

The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
United Negro College Fund, Inc.	\$ 1,500.00
Youth Run NOLA, Inc.	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

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

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

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ABSENT: Brossett - 1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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 CLERK OF THE BOARD