

RESOLUTION

NO. R-24-496

CITY HALL: September 19, 2024

**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 two award cycles and accepting the grant applications electronically; and

WHEREAS, in May 2020, it was announced that Harrah's New Orleans would be rebranded as Caesars New Orleans, with the name officially changing in May 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to provide grant support to local organizations and projects that contribute 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:

<u>At-Large B (Division 1) – Helena Moreno</u>	<u>Approved</u>
A'Sani Heartbeat	\$2,000
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth d/b/a STEM NOLA	1,500
Children's Bureau of New Orleans	2,500
Empower You Nola	1,000
Friends of Treme Culture	1,000
Gentilly Festival, Inc.	1,000
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	2,000
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana Foundation	2,000
Make Your Move	1,000
Music and Culture Coalition of New Orleans Nonprofit Corp.	1,000
NAACP (National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics)	2,500
New Hope Community Dev. Organization	2,500
New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute	2,500
NOLAKEYS	1,000
Our Voice Nuestra Voz	1,000
Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	1,000
Reconcile New Orleans, Inc.	1,000
Saul's Light Foundation	1,000
Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response Center	1,000
The First 72+	2,500
Ubuntu Village NOLA	<u>1,142</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142
 <u>At-Large A (Division 2) – Jean-Paul "J.P." Morrell</u>	 <u>Approved</u>
Algiers Charter School Association (ACSA)	\$2,500
Ballerina's of the Bayou	1,000
CBNO/MAC Foundation dba Committee for a Better New Orleans	5,000

Concerned Citizens For A Better Algiers, Inc.	1,000
Crown Community Garden	1,000
Dinerral Shavers Educational Fund (Girls NOLA)	1,000
Eden Centers (formerly known as Eden House)	1,000
Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association	1,700
Goat in the Road Productions	1,000
House of Faith Non-Denomination Ministries	1,000
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	2,000
Krewe of Red Beans	2,000
Love Your Neighbor NOLA	792
Make Your Move	750
Melia Subdivision Association	500
New Orleans Advocates for GLBT Elders	1,200
New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute	2,500
New Orleans Pride Center	2,500
NOLA Tree Project (formerly Hike for KaTREEena)	1,000
South Coast Code	700
The Urban Conservancy	1,000
ToolBank USA, Inc.	<u>1,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

<u>District A – Joseph I. Giarrusso III</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Children's Bureau of New Orleans	\$1,000
Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana	500
Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.	500
Disability Rights Louisiana	1,000
Diversitea Divas	500
Friends of Lakeview, Inc.	4,000
Girls on the Run of New Orleans	500
Innocence Project New Orleans	1,000
Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans	750
Longue Vue House and Gardens Corp.	500
Louisiana Hibernian Charity	1,000
Louisiana Museum of African American History	1,000
Market Umbrella/Crescent City Farmers Market	500
Noble Minds Institute for Whole Child Learning	750
NOLA Tree Project (formerly Hike for KaTREEena)	1,000
NOLA KEYS	1,000

Son of a Saint	500
Start the Adventure in Reading, Inc.	500
The 18th Ward	500
The Inner Pup	642
The St. Charles Center for Faith and Action	500
Troy Andrews Foundation	500
American Friends Service Committee	3,000
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth d/b/a STEM NOLA	1,000
Reconcile New Orleans, Inc.	4,000
Ubuntu Village NOLA	1,000
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	500
Roots of Music, Inc.	1,000
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	1,000
Le Sanctuary, Inc.	500
NAACP (National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics)	1,000
The Urban Conservancy	<u>500</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

<u>District B – Lesli D. Harris</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Anthony Bean Community Theater and Acting School	\$1,000
Central City Housing Development Corp.	2,000
Court Watch NOLA	2,000
Friends of the New Orleans Public Library	2,000
Grace at the Green Light	1,642
Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)	2,000
The Milane Inspiration Center (Citywide Youth and Families Summit)	2,000
Mission Rebirth, Inc.	2,500
New Orleans Film and Video Society, Inc.	2,000
New Orleans Musicians' Assistance Foundation	2,000
New Orleans Pride Center	2,500
NOLA Tree Project (formerly Hike for KaTREEena)	1,000
Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	3,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana	2,500
Transport for NOLA	1,000
Ubuntu Village NOLA	<u>3,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

<u>District C - Freddie King III</u>	<u>Approved</u>
A Studio in the Woods	\$500
Algiers Charter School Association (ACSA)	500
Ballerina's of the Bayou	500
CBNO/MAC Foundation DBA Committee for a Better New Orleans	500
Court Watch NOLA	500
Dancing Grounds	500
Empower You Nola	500
Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association	500
Festivals for Good Corporation	500
Friends of Codey's NOLA	500
Friends of Treme Culture	1,000
Help Other People Endure Inc.	892
Heroes of New Orleans	750
Holy Faith Temple Baptist Church	500
IGL Foundation	500
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	500
Krewe of Pyros Foundation, Inc.	500
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	1,000
Mystic Krewe of Conus	500
New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation	500
New Hope Community Dev. Organization (NHCDO)	5,000
New Orleans Airlift	500
New Orleans Ballet Association	1,000
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy	500
New Orleans Recreation Dev. Commission (NORD-C)	1,000
New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce - NORBCC	500
NOLAKEYS	1,000
Old Algiers Main Street Corporation	500
Q.U.E.E.N.S. (Qualifying Undisputed Existence, Excellence, & Noble Standards)	1,000
Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	500
Roots of Music Inc.	500
Saul's Light Foundation	500
The 18th Ward	500
The First 72+	1,000
The Level Up Campaign	500
ToolBank USA Inc.	1,000
Ubuntu Village NOLA	500

Unchained Realities Inc.	500
Westbank Ques Foundation Inc.	3,500
Zulu Community Services Foundation	<u>500</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

<u>District D – Eugene J. Green, Jr.</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Bastion Community of Resilience	\$1,000
Capoeira & Brazilian Cultural Arts Center	1,000
Community Visions Unlimited	1,000
Corporate Internship & Leadership Institute	1,000
Dancing Grounds	1,000
Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association	1,250
Heart N Hands	1,000
Holy Faith Temple Baptist Church	1,000
Illuminating the Youth	1,000
Johnny Jackson, Jr. Foundation	1,750
Justice Angels	1,000
Kemper & Leila Williams Foundation d/b/a The Historic New Orleans Collection	1,000
Koats for Kids	1,000
Krewe of Red Beans (Trinity City Comic)	2,142
Le Sanctuary, Inc.	1,000
Louis Armstrong Family Services	1,750
Melia Subdivision Association	1,000
New Orleans Ballet Association	1,000
NOLAKEYS	1,000
NOLA Tree Project (formerly Hike for KaTREEena)	500
One Book One New Orleans	1,000
People Program, Inc.	1,000
Peoples Housing, Inc.	1,000
Pontchartrain Conservancy	1,000
Reaching for the Stars Foundation	1,500
Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	1,250
Roots of Music, Inc.	1,000
ToolBank USA, Inc.	1,000
University of New Orleans Research & Technology Foundation, Inc.	<u>1,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$32,142

<u>District E - Oliver M. Thomas, Jr.</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Anthony Bean Community Theater and Acting School	\$1,500
A'sani Heartbeat	1,500
BENOLA, Inc.	500
Black Film Festival of New Orleans	500
Brothers Empowered to Teach Initiative	1,000
Center for the Innovative Training of Youth d/b/a STEM NOLA	1,000
Crown Community Garden	500
Culture Aid NOLA	500
Dancing Ground	500
Daughters Beyond Incarceration	1,500
Dinerral Shavers Educations Fund (Girls NOLA)	500
Diversitea Divas	500
Empower You Nola	1,000
Friends of Codey's NOLA	600
Friends of Treme Culture	1,000
GNO-ABO Charitable & Educational Foundation, Inc.	500
Greater St. Stephen BC	1,500
Heart N Hands	1,000
Help Other People Endure, Inc.	500
The Milane Inspiration Center (Citywide Youth & Families Summit)	700
Innocence Project New Orleans	500
Johnny Jackson Jr. Foundation	2,500
Krewe of Pyros Foundation, Inc.	1,000
Louis Armstrong Family Services	1,500
Melia Subdivision Association	1,000
NAACP (National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics)	1,000
National Association for African American Economic Dev.	500
New Hope Community Dev. Organization	1,000
New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute	500
New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce	1,000
NOLAKEYS	1,000
NORD – New Orleans Recreation Dev. Commission (Bonart Booster Club (Equipment & Uniform - Holiday in the Park)	6,500
People Program, Inc.	500
Reaping the Harvest Fall Gospel	2,020
ReNEW-Reinventing Education	1,000
Rich Family Ministries	1,000

Royal Outreach	500
STEM Heads	500
The Level Up Campaign	500
The Split Second Foundation, Inc.	500
ToolBank USA, Inc.	500
Ubuntu Village NOLA	1,000
Unchained Realities, Inc.	500
United Way of Southeast Louisiana	1,000
VIET	1,000
Young Aspirations Young Artist, Inc. (YAYA, Inc.)	500
Young Leadership Council (YEP)	1,500
Zulu Community Services Foundation	<u>5,000</u>
Total Grant Funds	\$52,320

**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, Thomas - 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Morrell - 1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

Aisha Collier

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL

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