

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-212

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SPECIAL EVENTS GRANT COMMITTEE TO ALLOCATE FUNDS OR IN-KIND SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH EVENTS ORGANIZED AND HOSTED BY CERTAIN NAMED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO CITY RESIDENTS SUBJECT TO APPLICATION AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission previously reached a consensus to have a Special Events Grant program wherein non-profit organizations may apply and receive money or in-kind services from the City, subject to the application requirements; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the program, the City Commission has passed a Resolution each year, which formally approves certain non-profit organizations as a prerequisite to the receipt of grant monies or in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, each applicant must meet the following three (3) requirements to be included on the list: 1) The organization must have a non-profit certification with tax exempt status; 2) The organization (or sponsored event) serves Coconut Creek residents; and 3) The organization is not engaged in any discriminatory activity; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission vests authority in the Special Events Grant Committee to determine the needs of each applicant and the ability of the City to contribute requested amount, up to a total aggregate amount of \$25,000 in available grant dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is vested with the authority to appoint City staff members to the Special Events Grant Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City and in the best interests of its residents to sponsor the non-profit

organizations, listed below, which are located in the City of Coconut Creek or provide services to the residents of the City, subject to the special conditions set by the Special Events Grant Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City and in the best interests of the residents of the City to sponsor the following non-profit organizations with either money or in-kind services, such money or in-kind services to be determined in the future by the Special Events Grant Committee, pursuant to the requestor’s application:

1. Alzheimer’s Family Center
2. American Association of Retired Persons
3. American Cancer Society (Relay for Life)
4. Area Wide Agency on Aging/Aging & Disability Resource Center of Broward County
5. Broward 211
6. Broward Children’s Center
7. Broward College
8. Broward County League of Cities
9. Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc.
10. Coconut Creek Baseball
11. Coconut Creek Chamber of Commerce
12. Coconut Creek Football
13. Coconut Creek Girls’ Softball
14. Coconut Creek Little League Baseball
15. Coconut Creek Soccer
16. Coconut Creek Multi-Cultural Circle
17. Community Blood Centers of South Florida

18. Do the Right Thing of Coconut Creek, Inc.
19. Equine-Assisted Therapies
20. Florida Academy
21. Food for the Poor
22. Forest of Angels
23. Foundation for Independent Living
24. Gifts From Jada Foundation, Inc.
25. Girl Scouts of America
26. Junior Achievement
27. NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) of Broward County
28. National Wildlife Federation
29. North Creek Presbyterian Church (5K Explorer Run/Walk)
30. North Regional/Broward College Library
31. SOS Children's Village
32. South Florida Academy of Learning
33. South Florida Chamber Ensemble
34. St. Jude's Children Hospital
35. Tomorrow's Rainbow
36. Trash for Treasure
37. Women in Distress
38. The Women's Club of Coconut Creek

Section 3: That the City Commission finds and determines that there may be non-profit organizations that benefit the City that may not be listed above that apply for the Special Events Grant Program and meet the eligibility criteria to receive money or in-kind grant. These potential non-profit organizations may receive from the program not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for a special program event held in the City that benefits City residents. These non-profit organizations will be added to the subsequent year's Resolution for approval by the City Commission.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 2016.

Mikkie Belvedere, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Belvedere Aye____
Rydell Aye____
Sarbone Aye____
Tooley Aye____
Welch Aye____