



Legislation Text

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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION 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.

BACKGROUND:

The City Commission previously reached consensus for staff to organize a program wherein non-profit organizations that provide services to City residents could apply for City grant money or in-kind services to host special events in the City of Coconut Creek. Each year during the annual budget process, the City Commission allocates \$25,000 for this grant program, and City Staff compiles a list of applicants, past and present, to present to the City Commission for approval as a prerequisite for obtaining grant money or in-kind services.

To be included on the authorized organization list, the organization must apply and meet three (3) basic requirements:

- 1) The organization must have a non-profit certification with tax exempt status;
- 2) The organization (or sponsored event) must serve Coconut Creek residents; and
- 3) The organization is not a party to discriminatory activity.

DISCUSSION:

The City is committed to allowing non-profit organizations to apply to receive special event assistance grants and to updating the authorized organization list with the following additions:

- 1) Do the Right Thing of Coconut Creek, Inc.
- 2) NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) of Broward County
- 3) Gifts from Jada Foundation, Inc.

In addition, this Resolution gives staff the authority to approve grants or in-kind services up to \$1,000 to a qualified non-profit organization that has not been approved by this Resolution, but will be added in the subsequent year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

REVENUES: \$ 0

EXPENDITURES: \$ 25,000

BUDGETED? Yes

NOTES: General Fund Account 0115-8205, Special Events Assistance.