



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#22-0266**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** May 3, 2022

**TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with Navy League of the United States, Fort Lauderdale Council, Inc., in the amount of up to \$250,000 for USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28) Commissioning Activities - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into on behalf of the City, and execute, an agreement with Navy League of the United States, Fort Lauderdale Council, Inc., ("Commissioning Committee"), with terms acceptable to the City Manager, and pursuant to which the City will contribute up to \$250,000 to the Commissioning Committee for USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28) commissioning activities in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

The U.S. Navy has accepted delivery of its future Amphibious Transport Dock ship, USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28) and it will be commissioned in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this summer. LPD 28 is the 12th San Antonio-class ship to be delivered to the Navy and the first to be named after the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD-28) ship will support a wide range of operational missions, including humanitarian relief efforts, provide medical, logistics, and air support as well as coordinating and assessing damage with local government and relief crews.

The Commission of the USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD-28) ship strategic objectives of the Commissioning Committee will serve a legitimate public purpose, namely;

- Serve the needs of the Navy and the Sailors, in support of the commissioning of USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28);
- Create awareness among the people of the City of Fort Lauderdale, the State of Florida, and the nation about USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28), its mission, and importance to the United States Navy;
- Create and host memorable events commensurate with the prominence of a ship commissioning;

- Enable smooth execution of all aspects of the commissioning by effectively communicating with all stakeholders, interested parties and community partners;
- Provide enduring financial support for USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28) Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and, working with the ship, identify and fund other ship enhancement programs;
- Promote recognition of the sacrifice made by men and women who serve on USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28) in defense of our nation as well as those from all services who serve the cause of liberty in every generation.

### **Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$250,000 in FY 2022. Funding is contingent upon the approval of the companion consolidated budget amendment (CAM 22-0014).

<i>Funds available as of April 18, 2022</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (CHARACTER)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (CHARACTER)	AMOUNT
001-GEN010101-4210	Other General Government	Other Operating Expense/Social Contributions	\$2,054,550	\$1,082,822	\$250,000
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ►</b>					<b>\$250,000</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Here.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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