



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

**#22-0946**

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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** October 18, 2022

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving Fiscal Year 2023 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Nova Southeastern University, Inc. for the NSU Art Museum - \$500,000 - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving a City of Fort Lauderdale Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Nova Southeastern University, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, for the NSU Art Museum, and authorizing execution of the agreement in the amount of \$500,000.

**Background**

With the adoption of the FY 2023 Budget, the City Commission approved contributions to not-for-profit organizations that support the needs of the community while making a positive impact. The benefiting not-for-profit organization is required to execute a participation agreement that provides for the maximum funding amount, terms of contribution, scope of services, and standards of performance.

NSU Art Museum is recognized nationally as a leading art museum and is a cultural hub for the City and the entire region. The funding will be used to provide innovative art exhibitions and supplemental cultural, educational and enrichment programs for Fort Lauderdale neighbors and to stimulate tourism in Fort Lauderdale.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$500,000 in FY 2023. Funding is budgeted and available per the table on the following page.

<b>Funds available as of October 1, 2022</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (CHARACTER)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (CHARACTER)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10-001-9002-519-40-4210	Other General Government – Social/Cultural	Other Operating Expense/ Social Contributions	\$2,163,455	\$2,163,455	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ►</b>					<b>\$500,000</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2022 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

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

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community.
- Objective: Enhance the City’s identity through public art, well-maintained green spaces, and streetscapes

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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