#22-0061

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: February 15, 2022

**TITLE**: Resolution Approving City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Not for Profit Grant

Participation Agreement with Jack and Jill Children's Center, Inc., - \$60,000

- (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

### Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving a City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Jack and Jill Children's Center, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, in the amount of \$60,000, and authorizing execution of the agreement.

## **Background**

With the adoption of the FY 2022 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 amount, terms of contribution, scope of services, and standards of performance.

The mission of Jack and Jill Children's Center, Inc., ("Participant"), is to strengthen children and families through innovative education, supportive programming, and community engagement. The funding will be used to provide year-round, quality, early childhood education focusing on enabling children who reside in the City of Fort Lauderdale to grow emotionally, physically, and socially in a safe, caring environment using age-appropriate methods for cognitive growth. Grant funds may be used for emergency expenses such as unexpected medical, dental, rent, food, or utility bills, paid through the Participant's Emergency Assistance Fund, and incurred by eligible City of Fort Lauderdale-resident families having a student enrolled in one or more of the Participant's programs, other additional emergency assistance items with prior approval by the City Manager for eligible families of enrolled students who live in the City of Fort Lauderdale, and Applied Behavioral Analysis for Positive Behavior Support.

#### Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$60,000 in FY 2022. Funding is budgeted and available in the account on the following page.

Funds available as of January 27, 2022					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (CHARACTER)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (CHARACTER)	AMOUNT
001-GEN010101-4210	Other General Government – Social/Cultural	Other Operating Expense/Social Contributions	\$2,054,550	\$1,466,299	\$60,000
			TOTAL CONTRIBUTION►		\$60,000

# **Strategic Connections**

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

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods.
- Objective: Create a continuum of education services and support

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

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Agreement Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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