



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

**#21-0138**

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

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

**DATE:** March 2, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Accepting a Grant of \$4,150 from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Florida Section Foundation for an Adaptive Wheelchair Tennis Program - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$4,150 from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Florida Section Foundation to supplement the instructional cost in providing training for an Adaptive Wheelchair Tennis Program.

**Background**

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) Florida Section Foundation provides grant funding for programs placing emphasis on wheelchair offerings that attract new players and programs made available for under-resourced wheelchair athletes in economically challenged communities, youth wheelchair tennis programs, and adaptive wheelchair tennis programs.

The City of Fort Lauderdale's Adaptive Wheelchair Tennis Program will benefit the community significantly by allowing an opportunity to expand the program by including provisions for the services of a certified instructor with the specialized skills required to facilitate adaptive tennis formats.

**Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$4,150. No match is required. Appropriation of the funds are contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 21-0092.

**Source:**

<b>Funds available as of January 25, 2021</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
129-GUSTA21A-F741	USTA Wheelchair Grant FY21	Grants FM Misc Sourc	\$0	\$0	\$4,150.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$4,150.00</b>

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129-GUSTA21A-3946	USTA Wheelchair Grant FY21	Services / Materials - Tools / Equipment < \$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,150.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT →</b>					<b>\$4,150.00</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024*, specifically advancing

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Offer a diverse range of recreational and educational programming

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Grant Award Letter

Exhibit 2 – Agreement

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