



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

#21-1000

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 5, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Approving City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Not for Profit Grant
Participation Agreement with Lighthouse of Broward County, Inc., - \$35,000
- **(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 Lighthouse of Broward County, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, in the amount of \$35,000, 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.

Lighthouse of Broward County, Inc., provides the leadership, services, advocacy, and resources necessary to enhance the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired and empowers them to live independent, healthy, employed, and fulfilling lives. The funding will be used to provide twenty Blind-Visually Impaired (BVI) seniors residing in Fort Lauderdale with assistive technology equipment and low vision eye exams to maximize their independence, well-being, and safety.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$35,000 in FY 2022. Funding is budgeted and available in the account on the following page.

Funds available as of December 16, 2021					
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	\$2,020,550	\$35,000
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ►					\$35,000

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: Work with partners to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing, and comprehensive services

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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