



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#22-0602

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 21, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Not for Profit Contribution Agreement with Venetian Arts Society, Inc. - \$5,000 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into and execute on behalf of the City a City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Not for Profit Contribution Agreement with Venetian Arts Society, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, containing terms acceptable to the City Manager, and pursuant to which the City will contribute up to \$5,000.

Background

Venetian Arts Society, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to nurture the emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being of all people through purposeful, thought provoking, and enlightening artistic experiences while, simultaneously, celebrating the multi-cultural and inter-generational diversity.

City funds will be used to defray costs associated with a historic event for Florida women of color. The first Hispanic woman to sculpt a statue for the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol, Sculptor Nilda Comas, a thirty-year resident of Fort Lauderdale, will officially install her statue of Floridian Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, an African American educator, stateswoman, philanthropist, humanitarian, womanist, and civil rights activist. The event will take place at the National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C., on July 13, 2022.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in FY 2022. Funding is budgeted and available in the account listed on the following page.

<i>Funds available as of June 13, 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	\$2,863,647	\$805,680	\$5,000
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ►					\$5,000

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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