

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, 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., CONTAINING TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY MANAGER, AND PURSUANT TO WHICH THE CITY WILL CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$5,000, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the mission of Venetian Arts Society, Inc., ("Participant"), 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; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution of funds to the Participant will be used to defray costs associated with the installation of Fort Lauderdale Sculptor Nilda Comas's statue of Floridian Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, an African American educator, stateswoman, philanthropist, humanitarian, womanist, and civil rights activist, at the National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C., and thereby serve a legitimate public and municipal purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby authorizes 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., containing terms acceptable to the City Manager, and pursuant to which the City will contribute up to \$5,000 to the Participant.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney
ALAIN E. BOILEAU

Dean J. Trantalis _____

Heather Moraitis _____

Steven Glassman _____

Robert L. McKinzie _____

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