



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

**#16-1168**

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** October 5, 2016

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute FY  
2017 Grant Participation Agreement with First Call for Help of Broward,  
Inc. - \$20,000

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the FY 2017 Participation Agreement with First Call for Help of Broward, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

Within the FY 2017 Budget, the City Commission approved contributions to not-for-profit organizations that serve a public purpose by supporting 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 and terms of contribution, scope of services, and standards of performance. First Call for Help of Broward, Inc. provides callers with information and referrals that help them to access social program services.

The funding will be used to answer calls from City of Fort Lauderdale residents and record data, 7 days/week, 24/hours/day; update existing and add new agency and program information in the resource database; conduct outreach activities, such as presentations, municipal/community events, etc. to distribute 211 information to the community at large; and prepare City of Fort Lauderdale reports, including resident needs, referrals, unmet needs, demographics, and calls by zip code.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$20,000 in FY 2017. Funding is budgeted and available as per the table below.

<b>Funds available as of October 1, 2016</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (CHARACTER)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (CHARACTER)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
001-GEN010101-4210	Other General Government – Social/Cultural	Other Operating Expenses/Social Contributions	\$14,303,107	\$14,303,107	\$20,000
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ►</b>					<b>\$20,000</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within Public Places Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- Objective 5: 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 Connected*.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 - First Call for Help of Broward, Inc. Participation Agreement

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