



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

**#17-1198**

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

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

**DATE:** November 21, 2017

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute FY 2018 Grant Participation Agreement with Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale - \$300,000 (three-year total)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the FY 2018 Grant Participation Agreement with Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale (DDA), a Florida body politic and corporate; and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

Within the FY 2018 Budget, the City Commission approved contributions to not-for-profit organizations that provide a service that furthers a public purpose. These organizations support the needs of the community while making a positive impact. The benefiting not-for-profit organizations are required to execute a grant participation agreement that provides for amount and terms of contribution, use of funds, and standards of performance.

The Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale seeks to facilitate the coordinated, balanced and harmonious development of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. The DDA will exercise all powers necessary, convenient, or proper to carry out this purpose; including the expenditure of the funds provided pursuant to this agreement towards security initiatives. Specifically, the Participant will fund the DDA Ambassador Security Program, a program that uses contracted security patrol officers to promote a sense of safety and to advocate for the City's downtown area, and other security initiatives as identified by the DDA. The City may request a summary of security initiatives that were supported by the City's contribution.

### **Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$100,000 in FY 2018. Funding is budgeted and available per the table below.

<i>Funds available as of October 20, 2017</i>					
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 Expenses/Social Contributions	\$1,007,503	\$1,007,503	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ►</b>					<b>\$100,000</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 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone.

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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Downtown Development Authority Grant Participation Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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