



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

**#17-1193**

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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 Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival, Inc. - \$60,000 (three-year total)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the FY 2018 Participation Agreement with Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival, 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 2018 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.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival, Inc. is committed to supporting the volunteer presentation at the Annual Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade & Festival for the benefit of the community and to provide education on Irish culture. The funding will be used to host parade of community organizations that serves to enhance community morale and promote local organizations, strengthen Irish community, and to promote volunteerism.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$20,000 in FY 2018. Funding is budgeted and available as per the table on the following page.

<b>Funds available as of October 20, 2017</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	\$1,007,503	\$1,007,503	\$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 3: Integrate arts and cultural elements into public places.

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

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival, Inc. Participation Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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