



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

#18-0025

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

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

DATE: February 6, 2018

TITLE: Resolution Approving and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute FY
2018 Grant Participation Agreement with Early Learning Coalition of
Broward County, Inc. - \$41,249

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the FY 2018 Participation Agreement with Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, 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.

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. will use these funds to match federal and state grants to provide subsidized child care to Fort Lauderdale children. To meet the complex needs of children and families, Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. has implemented a host of comprehensive programs such as School Readiness, Child Care Executive Partnership, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten and Financially Assisted Child Care.

The funding will be used to provide a local match and its administration of the Federal Child Care Block Grant. These funds will provide much needed child care assistance for children of eligible low income families.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$41,249 in FY 2018. Funding is budgeted and available as per the table below.

<i>Funds available as of December 22, 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	\$878,332	\$41,249
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION ►					\$41,249

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 8: Be known for educational excellence.
- Objective 1: Create a call for action with our partners to elevate and focus on excellent Pre-K through 12th grade quality and private education.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. Participation Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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