

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-30116

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A GRANT AWARD, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000, TO POWER ACCESS, INC., A FLORIDA NON PROFIT CORPORATION, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A DISABILITY AWARENESS EVENT; AND FURTHER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City Administration requests approval of a grant award, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000, to Power Access, Inc., a Florida non profit corporation, to provide funding for a disability awareness event, the details of which are as follows:

- Each year, the City receives funding from Miami-Dade County's Municipal Parking Fines Program ("Program").
- The Program is authorized by Section 30-447 of the Miami-Dade County ("County") Code. The Program generates funds from fines imposed for the misuse of marked parking spaces for people with disabilities.
- The County Code stipulates that funds received from the Program are to be distributed to the County and municipalities.
- The funds must be used to improve accessibility and equal opportunity for qualified persons who have disabilities, and to conduct public awareness programs in the municipalities, concerning persons who have disabilities.
- The Second South Beach Jazz Festival ("Festival") is a disability awareness event that will begin on Friday January 8, 2018, and has the goal of raising public awareness of persons who have disabilities.
- The Festival is organized by Power Access, Inc., a Florida non profit corporation, and will feature talented musicians with disabilities.
- A primary goal of the Festival is to enable performers to be defined by ability rather than disability.
- In past years, the City's Disability Access Committee ("DAC") has adopted Resolutions recommending that the City provide funding to support disability awareness events.

- This year, however, due to a lack of quorum, the DAC was unable to adopt a recommendation for this year's Festival.
- The grant of City funds for the Festival is consistent with previous DAC recommendations, and complies with the guidelines of the Program.
- The City Administration is waiving special event application and permit fees for the Festival, consistent with the City's guidelines authorizing the waiver of special event fees for nonprofit organizations.
- This project supports the key intended outcome to maximize the Miami Beach brand as a world class destination.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve a grant award in an amount not to exceed \$15,000, to Power Access, Inc., a Florida non profit corporation, to provide funding for a disability awareness event; and further approve and authorize the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to appropriate funds and to execute any and all documents or agreements in connection with the grant.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13 day of December, 2017.

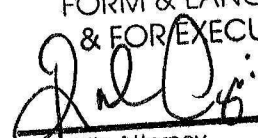


Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

 12/20/17
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney
12/19/17
Date
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MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager
DATE: December 13, 2017

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A GRANT AWARD IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 TO POWER ACCESS, INC., A FLORIDA NON PROFIT ENTITY, FOR A DISABILITY AWARENESS EVENT; AND FURTHER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANT.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

ANALYSIS

Each year, the City receives funding from Miami-Dade County's Municipal Parking Fines Program. The Program is authorized by Section 30-447 of the Miami-Dade County Code and funds are generated from the misuse of marked spaces for people with disabilities. The County Code stipulates that funds received from the program are to be distributed to the County and municipalities. The funds must be used to improve accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified persons who have disabilities and to conduct public awareness programs in the municipality concerning persons who have disabilities.

The Second South Beach Jazz Festival is a Disability Awareness Event that will begin on Friday January 8, 2018 and has the goal of raising public awareness of persons who have disabilities. The Festival is organized by Power Access, Inc., a Florida 501(c)3 nonprofit entity and will feature talented musicians with disabilities. A primary goal of the event is to enable performers to be defined by ability rather than disability.

In past years, the Disability Access Committee (DAC) has passed Resolutions recommending that the City provide funding to support the Disability Awareness Event. This year however, the DAC did not have a quorum for several months, and was unable to approve the recommendation. The event is in keeping with previous DAC approvals, and is in accordance with the guidelines of the Parking Fines Program. In addition, the Administration is waiving the special event application and permit fees through the standard Administrative process for nonprofits.

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission adopt the Resolution to award the grant.

KEY INTENDED OUTCOMES SUPPORTED

Maximize The Miami Beach Brand As A World Class Destination

Legislative Tracking

Budget and Performance Improvement