

MIAMI BEACH

COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee Members

FROM: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager

DATE: May 24, 2023

SUBJECT: **DISCUSS ALLOCATING UP TO \$50,000 TO SPONSOR NICOLE HENRY'S FREE 2023 SUMMER CONCERT IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

HISTORY:

At the February 22, 2023 City Commission Meeting, the Mayor and City Commission referred an agenda item to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee sponsored by Commissioner David Richardson to further discuss a resolution to allocate up to \$50,000 to sponsor Nicole Henry's Free 2023 Summer Concert, based on a budget to be submitted by Ms. Henry and approved by the Administration after review.

ANALYSIS:

International jazz vocalist Nicole Henry has developed a South Florida following since starting her singing career on Miami Beach in 2001, then quickly being named " Best Solo Musician" by New Times in 2002. Ms. Henry also has a national and international fanbase, having toured twenty (20) countries and released eight (8) albums. Nicole Henry's audience has followed her from The Palms Hotel, to Jazid, upstairs at the Van Dyke, The Deering Estate, The White Party, Unity on the Bay, Fairchild Tropical Gardens, Jazz in the Gardens, Arsht Center and seven years performing at the Colony.

On November 8, 2022, Nicole Henry held her 9th Annual Winter Concert at the Colony Theatre, a fundraising event for both Save Foundation and Miami Music Project.

The referral is submitted for consideration to allocate up to \$50,000 to sponsor musician Nicole Henry's free 2023 Summer Concert in the City of Miami Beach at a to-be-determined venue and date, subject to proposed budget submitted by Ms. Henry, and approved by the City Administration: and further, to the extent that the Summer Concert will take place outdoors or require the use of city facilities or parks, waive special event and rental waiver fees for the event.

CONCLUSION:

The Administration intends to bring to the Commission a budget amendment for any of initiatives approved for funding, but not previously budgeted for.

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

City Code Section 2-14?

Yes

No

Strategic Connection

Prosperity - Market and promote Miami Beach as a world class arts, culture, and quality entertainment destination.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
☐ February 22 2023 Resolution	Memo
☐ Exhibit A - Referral Memo	Memo