

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: April 22, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Tanya Williams

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER:

AGENDA SECTION: **CONSENT AGENDA**

TITLE: TR14386 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, ratifying the grant application to Broward County Cultural Division, attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; accepting a \$20,000 grant award, with a 1:1 local match, to support Tamarac's "Yard on the Lawn", Caribbean American Heritage festival; ratifying the grant agreement executed by the City Manager, attached hereto as Exhibit "B"; authorizing the execution of any additional documents, if necessary; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION: A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, ratifying the grant application to Broward County Cultural Division, attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; accepting a \$20,000 grant award, with a 1:1 local match, to support Tamarac's "Yard on the Lawn", Caribbean American Heritage festival; ratifying the grant agreement executed by the City Manager, attached hereto as Exhibit "B"; authorizing the execution of any additional documents, if necessary; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

BACKGROUND: The City of Tamarac supports inclusive and accessible programming that reflects the diverse cultural identities of its residents. In 2025, the City launched the "Yard on the Lawn" Caribbean Heritage Festival as a new initiative to celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month. The inaugural event was successful, drawing strong attendance and positive feedback from attendees, vendors, and community partners, and demonstrated the community's interest in continuing the festival as an annual cultural celebration.

Building on that success, the City applied for funding through the Broward County Cultural Division's Arts and Cultural Festival and Special Event Sponsorship Program to support the second annual Yard on the Lawn festival scheduled for June 6, 2026. This competitive grant program provides funding to municipalities and organizations to support arts and cultural festivals that enhance community engagement, promote cultural diversity, and contribute to the County's cultural landscape.

The City submitted its grant application on March 5, 2026, requesting \$25,000 in funding with the required 1:1 local match. The City was notified on March 25, 2026, that it had been awarded \$20,000 in grant funding. Due to limited funding availability for the fiscal year, the award amount was less than the amount requested. The grant agreement was subsequently executed by the City Manager on April 8, 2026.

Ratification of the grant application and executed agreement, along with acceptance of the award, will allow the City to receive and utilize the grant funds for the 2026 Yard on the Lawn Caribbean Heritage Festival.

STRATEGIC GOALS:

Goal #4: Tamarac is Vibrant

ATTACHMENTS:

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[Exhibit A.Application.pdf](#)

[Exhibit B.Agreement.pdf](#)