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AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.c

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: June 23, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberly Dillon

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER: TR#14285

AGENDA SECTION: **Consent Agenda:**

TITLE: TR14285 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, ratifying the Grant Application to Broward County Cultural Division; accepting a $25,000.00 Grant, with a 1:1 local match, to support Tamarac's "Yard On The Lawn", Caribbean American Heritage Festival; authorizing the appropriate City Officials to execute a Grant Agreement and any necessary documents, with Broward County Cultural Division, pending legal review; providing for Conflicts; providing for Severability; and providing for an Effective Date.

RECOMMENDATION: The Grants and Governmental Affairs Manager and Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation recommend that the Mayor and City Commission: (i) ratify the grant application to the Broward County Cultural Division's Arts and Cultural Festival and Special Event Sponsorship Program, requesting $25,000 in funding and providing for a 1:1 local match, for the "Yard on the Lawn" Caribbean American Heritage Festival; (ii) accept the grant award in the amount of $25,000, and (iii) authorize the City Manager and/or other appropriate City Officials to execute the grant agreement and any necessary documents between the City and Broward County Cultural Division, to receive the grant funds.

BACKGROUND: The City of Tamarac supports inclusive, accessible programming that reflects the diverse cultural identities of its residents. Accordingly, the City proposed the "Yard on the Lawn" Caribbean Heritage Festival as a new initiative to celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month.

The Broward County Cultural Division's Arts and Cultural Festival and Special Event Sponsorship Program grant is a competitive grant, designed to support community-based

arts and cultural programming across Broward County. This grant initiative offers funding to local organizations and municipalities to plan and execute special events that reflect the cultural richness of the region, foster collaboration, and contribute to economic and community development. The program provides up to $25,000 in financial support for new and recurring events and requires a 1:1 local match from applicants to demonstrate commitment and shared investment.

The City of Tamarac applied for funding under this program to support the newly developed “Yard on the Lawn” Festival, an inaugural event created in recognition of National Caribbean American Heritage Month. The grant application was submitted to the Broward County Cultural Division on May 28, 2025, and the notification of the award was received on June 10, 2025. A copy of the grant application, marked Exhibit A, is attached hereto.

On June 10, 2025, Tamarac was awarded the maximum amount of $25,000 for new projects under this grant program. If accepted, as stated in the application, the City will use the funds to support artist fees and entertainment costs, which are central to the festival experience. The Cultural Division has indicated that it will issue a grant agreement and any necessary documents to the City for this award in the coming weeks, and the City must execute the grant-related documents to receive the award.

ISSUE:

The City of Tamarac submitted a grant application to the Broward County Cultural Division, seeking funding up to the maximum award amount of $25,000, with a 1:1 local match, for the City’s “Yard on the Lawn” festival. The Cultural Division notified the City that it has been awarded the requested $25,000 grant for the festival but must execute a grant agreement and any necessary documents with the Division to receive the funds.

STRATEGIC GOALS:

Goal #4: Tamarac is Vibrant

ATTACHMENTS: