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City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Partnership with Georgia Haitian American Chamber of Commerce and The Consul General of Haiti in Atlanta – Recreation and Leisure Services Department

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Date Submitted: March 10, 2025

Work Session Date: March 17, 2025

Council Meeting Date: March 17, 2025

Background/History:

Haitian Flag Day, celebrated annually, around the world on May 18th, is a momentous occasion that honors Haiti’s history, culture, and contributions to the world. Haiti, in 1804, became the first republic in the world where all its citizens and residents enjoyed true freedom, regardless of their ethnicity. The Georgia Haitian American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (GAHCCI) and the Consul General of Haiti in Atlanta are organizing the 2025 Haitian Flag Day Celebration to bring together the Haitian American community, residents, businesses, and civic leaders for a day of cultural pride, networking, and community engagement.

We propose to partner with the City of Forest Park, GA, to host this event at the Forest Park Amphitheater, creating a welcoming space where attendees can celebrate Haitian heritage while also promoting economic and community development.

Cost: \$ **Budgeted for:** _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact:

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Action Requested from Council:

We are asking approval to enter into an MOU agreement with the Georgia Haitian American Chamber of Commerce Inc. and The Consul General of Haiti in Atlanta