

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 5, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Leisure Services

TITLE:

Resolution No. 39-2025 – Special Cultural Projects Grant Program Application

SUMMARY:

The resolution approves the submission of an application to the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, Specific Cultural Project Grant program for funding assistance in the amount of \$5,500 to support the proposed Community Jazz Jam Sessions at the Municipal Library. This program will support emerging jazz musicians to perform in a series of ten sessions that are open to the public.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution No. 39- 2025 approves the submission of the application for funding in the amount of \$5,500 under the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, Specific Cultural Project Grant to support the Community Jazz Jam Sessions at the Municipal Library. These sessions will be held at the library's public meeting room and will be open to all members of the community at no cost. This program will invite both professional and emerging jazz musicians to perform in a welcoming and informal setting that encourages collaboration, improvisation and artistic expression.

The goal of the Jazz Jam Sessions program is to provide access to high-quality cultural experiences while supporting local talent and fostering community connection. Each of the ten sessions will feature a rotating group of musicians and will offer an engaging experience for both performers and audience members. This program is designed to be inclusive and accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds. It will support lifelong learning, creativity and cultural appreciation through live performance.

Grant funding will be used to support performer stipends, basic sound equipment and promotional material. This support will ensure a consistent high-quality experience and will allow the program to grow in visibility and community impact. Ten sessions will be conducted over a ten-month period

The City will be required to provide a local cost share of \$5,500 to match the grant award. Due to timing issues, this request is being made after the application submission deadline of July 14, 2025.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 39-2025 approving the submission of the City' application to the Florida Department of State, Department of Cultural Affairs, Specific Cultural Project Grant Program for funding in the amount of \$5,500 for the proposed Community Jazz Jam Sessions program.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
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