



MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Rafael G. Casals, Town Manager

Date: July 19, 2017

Re: Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs Grant Agreement

REQUEST

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL WHISPERING PINES 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Funding Source: Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs

Grant Title: 50th Annual Whispering Pines 4th of July Celebration

Amount Awarded: \$3,561

On March 1, 2017, the Town submitted a grant application to the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs (the Department), to support the *50th Annual Whispering Pines 4th of July Celebration*. This is a milestone celebration of one of the Town's most popular events. The Department awarded the Town \$3,561 to support this year's event (Attachment "A"). The event was held on July 4, 2017, and featured a patriotic parade followed by a community festival which included musical entertainment. For the 50th Celebration, the Town also introduced demonstrations of American Folk Art (fabric weaving and quilting).

Funded by Miami-Dade County, the Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to not-for-profit organizations developing small and large-scale community-based cultural (dance, theater, music, visual arts) programs, as well as projects and events, such as fairs, parades, neighborhood festivals, conferences and publications that have a strong artistic component.





RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Town Council approve the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment "A" – Department of Cultural Affairs Award Notice

