

RESOLUTION No. 19-247

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, FOR THE CITY TO RECEIVE \$10,000.00 IN FUNDING THROUGH A MATCHING GRANT TO BRING SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS TO DOWNTOWN DORAL PARK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department applied for the Arts Engagement in American Communities Grant Program (AEAC) in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, The grant program, which is operated by the National Endowment for the Arts, supports new or existing art projects in all artistic disciplines, engaging the public in diverse and excellent art in geographic areas underrepresented in the Arts Endowment's grant making portfolio; and

WHEREAS, The Parks and Recreation Department is proposing to partner with Florida Shakespeare Theater, a not for profit organization, to host a live 3-day outdoor theater performance of William Shakespeare's Macbeth which will promote literacy, culture and a passion for the arts to the Doral Community; and

WHEREAS, City of Doral was awarded a \$10,000.00 matching grant from the Arts Engagement In American Communities Grant Program (AEAC) to bring Shakespeare in the Parks to Downtown Doral Park; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation staff respectfully requests the City Council to authorize the City Manager to accept the Arts Engagement in American Communities Grant (AEAC), operated by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), awarded to the City of Doral on Thursday, August 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Parks and Recreation Department, to offset the costs, will launch a campaign to promote different levels of sponsorship opportunities to key

community businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS, A total of \$20,000 have been allocated in account number 001.90005.500497, Cultural Grant-NEA, for the event production.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The City Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of the matching Arts Engagement in American Communities (AEAC) Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), awarded to the City of Doral on Thursday, August 22, 2019.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez | Not Present at Time of Vote |
| Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca | Yes |
| Councilwoman Digna Cabral | Yes |
| Councilman Pete Cabrera | Yes |
| Councilwoman Christi Fraga | Yes |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of October, 2019.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY