

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO A DONATION TO AUTISM OUTREACH AND SUPPORT; APPROVING THE VILLAGE MATCHING THE FUNDS COLLECTED FROM THE UNIQUE ABILITIES FAIR AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Councilmember Larissa Siegel Lara)

WHEREAS, the Village has collected \$1,215 from donations through the Village’s Unique Abilities Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to match the donations with a contribution of \$1,215 to the University of Miami and Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (UM/NOVA CARD) for the continued outreach and support of Autism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference into this Resolution.

Section 2. The Village Manager is authorized to make a donation of \$2,430 to the UM/NOVA CARD from funds donated to the Unique Abilities Fair and with an equal match from the Village.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2018.

Attest:

DocuSigned by:
Missy Arocha
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Missy Arocha
Village Clerk

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Eugene Flinn
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Eugene Flinn
Mayor

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
2 USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY,
3 FLORIDA ONLY:

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6 *Dexter W. Lehtinen*
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9 Village Attorney

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11 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

- 12 Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES
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14 Council Member David Singer YES
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16 Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES
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18 Vice Mayor John DuBois YES
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20 Mayor Eugene Flinn YES
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To: Honorable Mayor and Village Council

Date: May 7, 2018

From: Councilmember Larissa Siegel Lara

Re: Disbursement of Jonathan's Day Funds

PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION:

This proposed action is to direct the Village Manager to distribute any remaining funding to the UM/NSU CARD PROGRAM.

MAJOR POINTS/REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION:

Currently, there is funding left over along with sponsorship donations. I am proposing we match the funding left over with a sum not to exceed \$ 5,000 from Council budget for support of the CARD system.

What is CARD? CARD stands for the Center for Autism & Related Disabilities. Our center, based at the University of Miami and Nova Southeastern University, is one of seven state-funded, university-based outreach and support centers in Florida dedicated to optimizing the potential of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), dual sensory impairment, sensory impairments with other disabling conditions, and related disabilities. In addition to ASD, CARD also serves a variety of related disabilities including deaf-blindness, sensory impairments with other disabling conditions, developmental delays in children under 5 who also present with autistic-like behaviors, and genetic disorders that may co-exist with autism symptoms (e.g., Fragile X Syndrome, Rett Syndrome, Tuberous Sclerosis, Angelman Syndrome, among others). Over the years, CARD's constituency has grown from 88 families in 1993 to over 9,000 families today in Monroe, Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

CARD services are designed to build on the capacities of state and local resources, not to duplicate or replace them. CARD provides families with resources specific to their needs. Some of the services that CARD provides include:

- Individualized Client and Family Support
- Family and Professional Training
- Public Education and Awareness and Community Outreach
- Programmatic Consultation and Technical Assistance

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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF IMPLEMENTATION:
\$5,000.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO PAY SUCH COSTS:
Council budget funds.