

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-21-183**

**CITY HALL: May 20, 2021**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, GLAPION, GIARRUSSO, BANKS, GISLESON  
PALMER, BROSSETT AND NGUYEN**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2006, the Council of the City of New Orleans, adopted Ordinance No. 22,163, M.C.S., authorizing the fourth amendment to the lease agreement between Rivergate Development Corporation, the City of New Orleans, and Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C. (successor to Harrah's Jazz Company); and

**WHEREAS**, said amendment included the commitment from Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C., to provide \$225,000 annually to fund the Harrah's Community Support Grants Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 21, 2013 the Council adopted Ordinance No. 25256 M.C.S., which established the City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana's Community Grant Program and among other things, established eligibility guidelines for the Program and attached an approved Grant Program Form, which contained an application form; and

**WHEREAS**, as noted in Ordinance No. 25256 M.C.S., the Cox Cable Franchise provides for the annual contribution of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) by Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC to community, non-profit organizations, focused upon education, technology training, communications, and similar programs benefitting the youth of the City of New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, since March 11, 2020, the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana have been under a declared state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that is primarily transmitted through contact with an infected person or surface; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2020, the Council approved Ordinance Calendar Number 32,965 and Resolution R-20-127 establishing electronic application processes for both the Cox and Harrah's grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council believes it is in the public interest to continue to accept grant applications electronically; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the application deadline for Harrah's Community Support Grant and the City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana's Community Grant is July 1, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That all applications shall be submitted through the Council's website at [council.nola.gov](http://council.nola.gov).

**THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESTULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**