

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-26-221**

**CITY HALL: May 21, 2026**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND WILLARD**

**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 Caesars New Orleans Casino Community Support Grant 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

**WHEREAS**, as noted in Ordinance No. 25256 M.C.S., the Cox Cable Franchise provides for the annual contribution of \$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**, 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 Caesars grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to establish the deadline and application process for these grant applications for the year 2026; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the application deadline for Caesars New Orleans Casino Community Support Grant and the City Council/Cox Communications Louisiana's Community Grant is Friday, July 10, 2026.

**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.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**