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AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	FY18 Brevard County Community Cultural Grants
DEPT/OFFICE:	Brevard Cultural Alliance

Requested Action:

This agenda item requests approval of the attached recommendations from the Brevard County Community Cultural Grant Review Panel to fund 32 nonprofit cultural organizations or programs within the county.

Summary Explanation & Background:

The Brevard County Community Cultural Grant program was established by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners in 1987. The Board contracts with Brevard Cultural Alliance (BCA) to manage and administer the grant program through a competitive and rigorous process.

The Board is asked to approve \$130,000 in grant awards for FY18 and contracts with BCA to administer the Brevard County Community Cultural Grant program.

Cultural Grant Program timeline:

- The document which details the application process and provides program guidelines is attached here. The County Attorney reviewed and County Commission approved the guidelines in 2015. Dates were simply updated for the FY18 grant cycle.
- Grant workshop for potential applicant organizations was conducted on August 18, 2017
- Application deadline for this program was September 22, 2017 (delayed due to Hurricane Irma)
- Grant review panel met on November 17, 2017 to score applications and recommend funding per the attached funding iteration formula. RSM US staffed the meeting to validate and tabulate panel scores.

Approval of the attached recommendations from the Brevard County Community Cultural Grant Review Panel will provide funding to 32 cultural organizations or programs for the October 2017 – September 2018 funding cycle. The grantees are required to provide Quarterly reports throughout the grant period. Grant funds are released on a reimbursement basis. The Panel, comprised of five members, included: Chair **Andrea Farmer**, Cape Leisure Corp.; **Julie Braga**, Courtyard by Marriott/West Melbourne; **Jenora Duprey**, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex; **Cindy Johnson**, Brevard Public Schools; and **Andrew Weintraub**, Health First.

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Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached: FY18 Brevard County Community Cultural Grant Applicant Listing & Panel Recommendations; FY18 Funding Tabulation; FY18 Brevard County Community Cultural Grant Guidelines

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

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