

**Title: National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Grant Agreement for Parks and Recreation Athletic Program**

**Meeting Date:** February 9, 2026

**Section:** Families, Parks and Recreation

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**District:** ALL

**Fiscal Impact:** Fiscal Impact Statement Attached

**Summary:** The City of Orlando's Families, Parks, and Recreation (FPR) Department has been awarded a Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollar (\$4,500) grant from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), as part of the "NRPA Million Coaches Challenge". The grant will be broken into the following categories: Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for in-person training and Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for incentives to ensure training participation.

This grant opportunity is a result of the partnership between NRPA and Nike to equip youth-serving professionals with social-emotional learning skills to foster positive youth development. In partnership with NRPA and Nike, the United States Soccer Foundation, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, the Center for Healing and Justice, and Positive Coaching Alliance will provide training for youth-serving professionals in 35 park and recreation agencies. The FPR Athletics leadership team has chosen the US Soccer Foundation as the training provider for this grant.

By approving this agenda item, the Orlando City Council will authorize execution of the attached Grant Agreement, and thereupon, receipt of the \$4,500 grant award.

**Recommended Action:** Approve National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Grant Agreement for Parks and Recreation Athletic Program and authorize Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and City Clerk to execute the same, and authorize the Department Director to execute any extensions, amendments and other grantor-requested documents, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.