

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda
Meeting of May 4, 2023

TO: The Honorable Brandi Gabbard, Chair, and Members of City Council

FROM: Chris Ballestra, Managing Director, City Development Administration

SUBJECT: A resolution recognizing a donation in the amount of \$18,000 from the Sunken Gardens Forever Foundation, Inc. to support the delivery and installation of new aviaries for the Gardens' bird collection; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$18,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of Sunken Gardens Donation Fund (1826), resulting from the above donation, to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Sunken Gardens Division (282-2461); and providing an effective date.

Explanation: Sunken Gardens has been home to various tropical birds for decades, and is currently home to five macaws, four parrots, two cockatoos and one kookaburra, in addition to its famous flamingos. The bird enclosures, or aviaries, need to be replaced due to their age, condition and size. New enclosures will provide adequate space and greater enrichment opportunities for the birds, as well as a better experience for Garden guests. The total cost of the project is \$51,900. The Sunken Garden Forever Foundation generously voted to provide \$18,000 to cover the delivery and installation costs.

Recommendation: Administration recommends City Council approve a resolution recognizing a donation in the amount of \$18,000 from Sunken Gardens Forever Foundation, Inc. to support the delivery and installation of new aviaries for the Gardens' bird collection; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$18,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of Sunken Gardens Donation Fund (1826), resulting from the above donation, to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Sunken Gardens Division (282-2461); and providing an effective date.

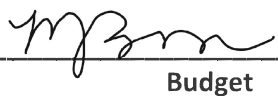
Cost/Funding/Assessment Information: Revenues in the amount of \$18,000 will be received from the Sunken Gardens Forever Foundation, Inc. and deposited into the Sunken Gardens Donation Fund (1826). Funds will be available after approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$18,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Sunken Gardens Donation Fund (1826), resulting from the above donation, to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Sunken Gardens Division (282-2461).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:



Administrative



Budget

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-____

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,000 FROM THE SUNKEN GARDENS FOREVER FOUNDATION, INC. TO SUPPORT THE DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF NEW AVIARIES FOR THE GARDENS' BIRD COLLECTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF SUNKEN GARDENS DONATION FUND (1826), RESULTING FROM THE ABOVE DONATION, TO THE ENTERPRISE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, SUNKEN GARDENS DIVISION (282-2461); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sunken Gardens is a historic botanical attraction featuring a collection of tropical birds; and

WHEREAS, the bird aviaries are in need of replacement due to age, condition and size; and

WHEREAS, the Sunken Gardens Forever Foundation has agreed to donate \$18,000 to cover the delivery and installation cost of new aviaries; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be available after approval of a supplementation appropriation in the amount of \$18,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of Sunken Gardens Donation Fund (1826), resulting from the above donation, to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Sunken Gardens Division (282-2461).

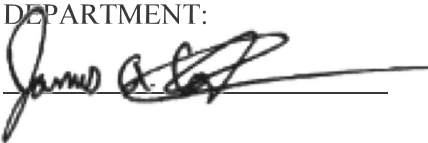
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that a donation in the amount of \$18,000 from the Sunken Gardens Forever Foundation to support the delivery and installation of new bird is hereby recognized by this Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Sunken Gardens Donation Fund (1826), resulting from the donation, the following supplemental appropriation for FY23:

<u>Sunken Gardens Donation Fund (1826)</u>	
Enterprise Facilities Department Sunken Gardens	\$18,000
Operations Division (282-2461)	

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