**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-130**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ARTS FOR LEARNING/MIAMI, INC. TO PROVIDE AN ART-BASED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH'S EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AFTER-SCHOOL YOUNG LEADER WITH CHARACTER STEAM AHEAD (21ST CCLC/SA) PROGRAM , TOGETHER WITH SUPPLIES, FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON AUGUST 1, 2015 AND ENDING ON JULY 31, 2016, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $7,500.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ATTACHED HERETO IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1".

**WHEREAS,** the City of Hialeah is continuously searching for available grants as a source of funding to support the maintenance and growth of its educational programs and expansion of services to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 2015-18 (February 10, 2015), the City Council authorized the Mayor to accept the Florida's Twenty-First (21st) Century Soaring Beyond Expectations grant from the Florida Department of Education for five years, to fund summer programs operating out of three 21st Century Community Learning Centers in the amount of $695,250.00 for the first year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Florida Department of Education has awarded the City for year two of the Florida's Twenty-First (21st) Century Soaring Beyond Expectations grant, an award in the amount of $557,888.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City having investigated the qualifications of Arts for Learning/Miami, Inc. (hereafter referred as to "Provider") to perform the work and found the Provider to be qualified and competent; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to enter into this professional services agreement with the Provider and the Provider agrees to accept engagement under the terms and conditions included in the professional services agreement attached hereto in substantial form, and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1"; and

**WHEREAS**, Provider will focus on developing creativity, critical thinking and visual or performing arts skills to enhance the Young Leader with Character STEAM Ahead program, project base learning, FAR OUT Curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the community to enter into this professional services agreement with the Provider to provide participants of the City of Hialeah's Education and Community Services Department after-school Young leader with Character STEAM Ahead (21st CCLC/SA) program with quality classroom instruction and supplies, ensuring their academic success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves a professional services agreement with Arts For Learning/Miami, Inc. to provide an art-based enrichment program to participants of the City of Hialeah's Education and Community Services Department After-School Young Leader with Character STEAM Ahead (21st CCLC/SA) program , together with supplies, for a term of one year, commencing on August 1, 2015 and ending on July 31, 2016, in an amount not to exceed $7,500.00; and authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to execute the professional services agreement attached hereto in substantial form, and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 16 day of October, 2015.

Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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**Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".**