



776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Arthur H. Sorey, III, Interim City Manager

Date: March 8, 2016

RE: DISCUSSION OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) FOR HAITIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COALITION, A 501(C)(3) NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HOSTING A RADIO CITIZEN BENEFIT CONCERT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016.

BACKGROUND

Radio Citizen is a program that launched in 1985; its topics aimed to educate Haitians and Haitian-Americans on civics, the function of local, state, and the federal government, as well as citizenship and voter registration.

ATTACHMENT(s)

Letter of Sponsorship Request
Radio Citizen Benefit Concert Flyer



Haitian-American Leadership Coalition

“A non-partisan, civic organization”

March 2, 2016

Mayor and Council
City of North Miami
776 NE 125th Street
North Miami, FL 33161

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

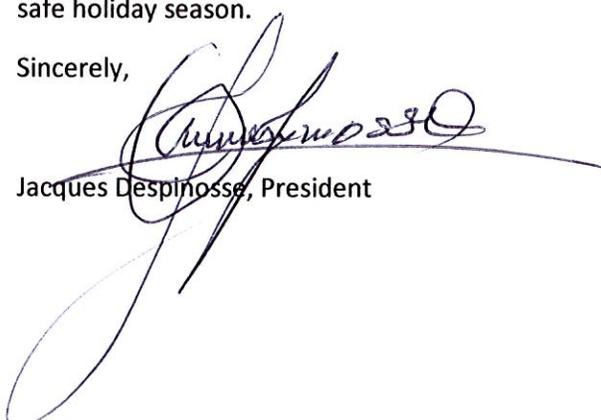
Thank you for taking the time to listen to my request. As per our conversation, this letter comes on behalf of **Radio Citizen**, a program that I started in 1985. Radio Citizen's topics aimed to educate Haitians and Haitian-Americans on civics; the function of local, state, and the federal governments; as well as citizenship and voter registration. For the past 30 years, Radio Citizen has been the only program solely devoted to American politics in South Florida, while other Creole programs have focused mainly on Haiti and its political system.

Unfortunately, Radio Citizen has been off the air for the past year due to lack of funding. I know you are familiar with how Haitian radio program works in Miami-Dade; this can be very costly. This is why Radio Citizen and Haitian American Leadership Coalition have scheduled a fundraising event on Saturday, March 12, 2016 in hope of raising money to get the show back on the air.

I am asking for your financial assistance in the form of \$5000. This will assure that the program gets back on, money raised will help to maintain it on the air. Please make checks payable to **Haitian American Leadership Coalition and mailed to 12811 West Dixie Highway, North Miami FL 33161.**

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Again, best wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,


Jacques Despinosse, President

RADIO CITIZEN BENEFIT CONCERT

DE JACQUES DESPINOSSE

SAMEDI 12 MARS 2016

7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

NORTH MIAMI SEGNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

13000 NE 8TH AV

MIAMI FL 3316

INFO: 786-487-5529

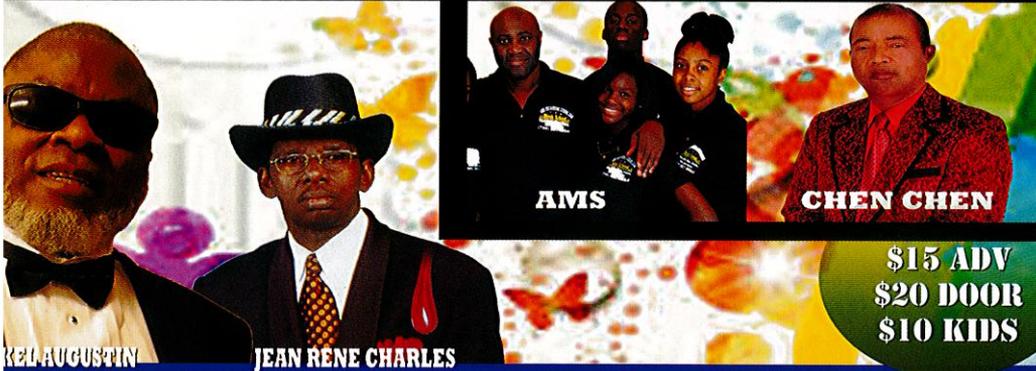


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\$10 KIDS

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