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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION TO: ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SUPPORT “THE CULTURAL ECONOMIES OF BELONGING: JOBS, NETWORK AND CATALYSTS” GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR OAKLAND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS; AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS TO RECEIVE SAID FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Federal Government’s American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (American Rescue Plan) is designed to fuel the nation’s recovery from the devastating economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds allocated to the National Endowment for the Arts in this historic legislation represent a significant commitment to the arts and a recognition of the value of the arts and culture sector to the nation’s economy and recovery; and

WHEREAS, through a competitive application process, the National Endowment for the Arts awarded American Rescue Plan funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 to the City of Oakland Cultural Affairs Division due to its status as a Local Arts Agency and its ability to sub-grant these funds to organizations in Oakland’s cultural sector; and

WHEREAS, these funds are intended to help support jobs in the arts sector, keep the doors open to arts organizations nationwide, and assist the field in its response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The National Endowment for the Arts American Rescue Plan grant will provide support for the City of Oakland Cultural Funding Program’s “The Cultural Economies Of Belonging: Jobs, Network And Catalysts” grant opportunity for Oakland cultural organizations, which will support the employment of our cultural workforce by restoring lost jobs or support existing jobs through grants to Oakland-based nonprofit arts and cultural organizations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby accepts and appropriates grant funds from the National Endowment for the Arts in the amount of \$500,000.00; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the funds shall be appropriated to the Miscellaneous Grants Fund (2999), Cultural Arts and Marketing Organization (85511), Cultural Funding Program (CE02), in a project to be established; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with the National Endowment for the Arts in order to accept the funds.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California