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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 84930 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

A. RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 84707 C.M.S., WHICH AUTHORIZED FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 CULTURAL SERVICES GRANTS, TO APPROVE GRANTS TO FISCAL AGENTS FOR TWO GRANTEES AND REALLOCATE FUNDS FROM TWO GRANTEES TO THE THREE NEXT RANKED APPLICANTS

WHEREAS, in 1985, City Council adopted the first arts funding policies and procedures for the City of Oakland, establishing a panel system of evaluating funding proposals and distributing City funds to the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Funding Program is the City's funding mechanism to support Oakland-based nonprofit organizations and artists providing arts and cultural activities to the public; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Cultural Funding Program is to fund Oakland-based art and cultural activities that reflect the diversity of the city for citizens of and visitors to Oakland, focusing on the key areas of General Support, Neighborhood Arts, and Arts Education, through four grantmaking categories for Individual Artist Projects, Organization Projects, Organizational Support, and Art in the Schools; and

WHEREAS, during July, 2013, three funding review panels convened and forwarded recommendations to award sixty-nine (69) grants to sixty (60) organizations and individual artists proposing to provide arts and cultural programming in the city of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2013 and October 9, 2013, the City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee met to review the grant recommendations received from the review panels, and voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that these grants be funded in the amounts listed herein; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2014, the Life Enrichment Committee of City Council approved specific funding recommendations to nonprofit organizations and individual artists as follows:

	INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROJECT	Total not to Exceed Recommendation	General Fund	TOT
1	Sabereh Kashi	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
2	Traci Bartlow	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
3	Thamsanqa Hlatywayo	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
4	Tony Nguyen	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
5	Taiwo Kujichagulia-Seitu	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
6	Eric Kupers	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
7	Frederick Alvarado	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROJECT continued		Total Not to Exceed Recommendation	General Fund	TOT
8	Shirley Muramoto	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
9	Sam Mulberry	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
10	Robert Frazier	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
11	Sue Mark	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
12	Constance Hockaday	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
13	Ramon Ramos Alayo	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
14	Arisa White	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
15	Kehinde Kujichagulia-Seitu	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
16	Tommy Orange	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
17	Jenny Chu	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
18	Ellen Oppenheimer	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
19	Dustin Soiseth	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
	SUBTOTALS	\$ 94,981.00	\$ 72,185.56	\$ 22,795.44
ART IN THE SCHOOLS		Total Not to Exceed Recommendation	General Fund	TOT
20	Destiny Arts Center	\$ 12,201.18	\$ 9,272.89	\$ 2,928.29
21	Dimensions Dance Theater, Inc.	\$ 12,201.18	\$ 9,272.89	\$ 2,928.29
22	East Bay Performing Arts	\$ 12,201.18	\$ 9,272.89	\$ 2,928.29
23	Cantare Con Vivo	\$ 12,201.18	\$ 9,272.89	\$ 2,928.29
24	Stagebridge	\$ 12,201.18	\$ 9,272.89	\$ 2,928.29
25	Fremont High School	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
26	Oakland Youth Chorus	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
27	Prescott Circus Theatre	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
28	Junior Center of Art and Science	\$ 8,798.40	\$ 6,686.78	\$ 2,111.62
29	Pro Arts	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
30	Unity Schools	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
31	Living Jazz	\$ 5,496.25	\$ 4,177.15	\$ 1,319.10
32	MetWest High School	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
33	Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc.	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
34	East Bay Agency for Children	\$ 5,499.00	\$ 4,179.24	\$ 1,319.76
	SUBTOTALS	\$157,785.55	\$119,916.98	\$ 37,868.57
ORGANIZATION PROJECT		Total Not to Exceed Recommendation	General Fund	TOT
35	The Crucible	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,680.00	\$ 4,320.00
36	Project Bandaloop	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,680.00	\$ 4,320.00
37	Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc.	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,680.00	\$ 4,320.00
38	Oakland Digital Arts and Literacy Center, Inc.	\$ 17,325.00	\$ 13,167.00	\$ 4,158.00
39	Beats Rhymes and Life, Inc.	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,680.00	\$ 4,320.00

ORGANIZATION PROJECT continued		Total Not to Exceed Recommendation	General Fund	TOT
40	Thingamajigs	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
41	Attitudinal Healing Connection Inc.	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,680.00	\$ 4,320.00
42	ALICE Arts	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,680.00	\$ 4,320.00
43	Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 6,840.00	\$ 2,160.00
	SUBTOTALS	\$139,324.00	\$105,886.24	\$ 33,437.76
ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE		Total Not to Exceed Recommendation	Gener	
44	EastSide Arts Alliance	\$ 23,075.00	\$ 17,537.00	\$ 5,538.00
45	Youth UpRising	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
46	Destiny Arts Center	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
47	Youth Radio	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
48	Pro Arts	\$ 19,186.00	\$ 14,581.36	\$ 4,604.64
49	Creative Growth, Inc	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
50	Dimensions Dance Theater, Inc.	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
51	Living Jazz	\$ 20,264.00	\$ 15,400.64	\$ 4,863.36
52	AXIS Dance Company	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 16,720.00	\$ 5,280.00
53	East Bay Performing Arts	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
54	Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 4,800.00
55	Oakland Leaf Foundation	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
56	Stagebridge	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 18,620.00	\$ 5,880.00
57	Prescott Circus Theatre	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 3,600.00
58	Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 6,840.00	\$ 2,160.00
59	API Cultural Center, Inc.	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 4,200.00
60	Purple Silk Music Education Foundation	\$ 13,031.00	\$ 9,903.56	\$ 3,127.44
61	Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 17,100.00	\$ 5,400.00
62	Kitka, Inc.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 4,800.00
63	Museum of Children's Art	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 24,040.00	\$ 4,960.00
64	Oakland Ballet Company	\$ 21,165.00	\$ 18,085.00	\$ 3,080.00
65	Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 1,080.00
66	Oakland Dance Inc./Savage Jazz Dance Company	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 600.00
67	Oakland Youth Chorus	\$ 18,329.00	\$ 15,930.04	\$ 2,398.96
68	Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement, Inc.	\$ 5,408.00	\$ 4,110.41	\$ 1,297.59
69	Crosspulse, Inc.	\$ 13,451.00	\$ 10,222.76	\$ 3,228.24
	SUBTOTALS	\$557,909.00	\$432,010.77	\$125,898.23
	ALL GRANT TOTALS	\$950,000.00	\$729,999.55	\$220,000.00

and

WHEREAS, Cultural Funding Program staff became aware that the fiscal agents required to receive funds for two grantees in the “Arts in Schools” category, Fremont High School and MetWest High School, had not been identified in the original resolution and therefore those two grant agreements could not be executed; and

WHEREAS, grantee Robert Frazier in the “Individual Artist Project” category declined his award and grantee Dustin Soiseth in the “Individual Artist Project” category became ineligible for his award due to a change in residency; and

WHEREAS, the money from these two “Individual Artist” category grantees can be reallocated to the next three highest ranked applicants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee met on January 29, 2014 to review the new grant recommendations received from the review panels, and voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that these new grants be funded in the amounts listed herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby approves and authorizes a grant to the organizations and individual artists listed below not to exceed the amount detailed;

		Total Not to Exceed	General Fund	TOT
INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROJECT		Amount		
1	Rami Elkhatib	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 1,199.76
2	Claudine Naganumar	\$ 2,499.50	\$ 1,899.62	\$ 599.88
3	Ousseynou Kouyate	\$ 2,499.50	\$ 1,899.62	\$ 599.88
ART IN SCHOOLS PROJECT		Total Not to Exceed Recommendation	General Fund	TOT
4	Alternatives in Action (fiscal agent for Fremont High School)	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
5	Oakland Schools Foundation (fiscal agent for MetWest High School)	\$ 10,998.00	\$ 8,358.48	\$ 2,639.52
GRANT TOTALS		\$ 31,994.00	\$ 24,315.44	\$ 7,678.56

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above grants shall be paid from the Fiscal Year 2013-14 funds budgeted in the amount of \$24,315.44 in Non-Departmental – Entity (1), General Purpose Fund (1010), Cultural Programs Org (90523), Undetermined Project (0000000); and in the amount of \$7,678.56 from the Transient Occupancy Tax surcharge in Entity (1), Transient Oocupancy Tax (TOT) Surcharge Fund (2419), Cultural Funding Org (02991), Cultural Funding Program TOT Project (P391850); and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That in the event any of the above grants are not encumbered, that those funds shall revert to the Cultural Funding Program for use in other categories of support; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designated representative is authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests, and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grants in accordance with their basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney will review the grant agreements for form and legality, and a copy will be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 22 2014, 2014


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON McELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California