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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CULTURAL SERVICES GRANTS TO THIRTY-SEVEN (37) OAKLAND-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 (ROUND TWO), IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$480,000**

**WHEREAS**, in 1985, the 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 grant making categories for Individual Artist Projects, Organization Project, Organizational Assistance, and Art in the Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, during November 2020, two Cultural Funding Program review panels convened and forwarded to the City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee (FAC) recommendations to award grants to the specified grantees proposing to provide arts and cultural programming in the citizens of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 3, 2020, the FAC reviewed the recommendations for all categories, and the FAC voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that these “Round Two” grants for FY2020-21 Cultural Funding be awarded in the amounts listed in the below table; and

**WHEREAS**, Fiscal Year 2020-21 funds for the Cultural Funding Program are budgeted as follows: \$730,120 in General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), Cultural Arts Grant Fund Project (1000166); \$335,751 from the Transient Occupancy Tax surcharge, which will be reserved for arts grants in the Measure C: Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Surcharge Fund (2419), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Cultural Funding Program TOT Project (1000458); and \$186,013 in Fiscal Year 2019-20 carryforward funds in various

Central City East projects (1000092-1000097), Municipal Capital Improvement Public Art Fund (5505), Public Art Fund Organization (85521); and

**WHEREAS**, the FAC recommends that the City Council award grants to specific nonprofit organizations and individual artists, as set forth in the below table:

<b>ORGANIZATION and INDIVIDUAL ARTIST NAMES</b>	<b>Recommended Total Not to Exceed Grant Amount</b>	<b>(Funding Source) General Fund</b>	<b>(Funding Source) Transient Occupancy Tax</b>	<b>(Funding Source) Central City East Public Art Fund</b>
Chapter 510 INK	\$20,000	\$9,852.28	\$4,000.00	\$6,147.72
Dancers Group for dNaga GIRL Project	\$20,000	\$9,852.28	\$4,000.00	\$6,147.72
Women's Audio Mission	\$20,000	\$9,852.28	\$4,000.00	\$6,147.72
Dancers Group for Dohee Lee Puri Arts	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Oakland Theater Project, Inc.	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
The Intersection for Alphabet Rockers	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Oakland Education Fund	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Dancers Group for Grown Women Dance Collective	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Higher Gliffs for Endangered Ideas	\$20,000	\$9,852.28	\$4,000.00	\$6,147.72
Hip Hop for Change, Inc.	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Mycelium Youth Network	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Sarah Webster Fabio Center for Social Justice	\$20,000	\$9,852.28	\$4,000.00	\$6,147.72

Youth Radio dba YR Media	\$20,000	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Junior Center of Art and Science	\$20,000.00	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
East Oakland Youth Development Center	\$20,000.00	\$9,851.93	\$4,000.35	\$6,147.72
Beats Rhymes and Life	\$20,000.00	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Asian Health Services for Banteay Srei	\$20,000.00	\$12,696.80	\$7,303.20	\$ -
Cristina Carpio	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$2,556.12	\$4,443.88
Frederick Alvarado	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$852.28	\$6,147.72
Lena Sok	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.38	\$2,556.62	\$ -
Laurie Polster	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Maria De La Rosa	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$852.28	\$6,147.72
Karla Brundage	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$852.28	\$6,147.72
Ja Ronn Thompson	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Fernando Santos	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Elizabeth D. Foggie	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,000.00
Kweku Kumi Rauf	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Hasain Rasheed	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Kimberly Sims- Battiste	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$852.28	\$6,147.72
Rachel-Anne Palacios	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Joseph Warner	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Darren Lee Colston	\$7,000.00	\$ 4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Carmen Roman	\$7,000.00	\$ 1,978.89	\$829.95	\$4,191.16
Babette Thomas	\$7,000.00	\$ 4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Cleavon Smith	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$2,522.12	\$4,477.88
Teofanny Octavia Saragi	\$7,000.00	\$4,443.88	\$2,556.12	\$ -
Michael Roosevelt	\$7,000.00	\$ -	\$2,522.12	\$4,477.88

<b>ROUND TWO TOTALS</b>	<b>\$480,000.00</b>	<b>\$249,639.20</b>	<b>\$144,292.80</b>	<b>\$86,068.00</b>
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; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby approves and authorizes a grant to each organization and individual artist listed in the above table for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, not to exceed the amounts detailed therein; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the above grants shall be paid from the Fiscal Year 2020-21 funds budgeted in the amount of \$249,639.20 from General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), Cultural Arts Grant Fund Project (1000166); and \$144,292.80 from Measure C: Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Surcharge Fund (2419), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Cultural Funding Program TOT Project (1000458); and \$86,068 from various Central City East Redevelopment Area Projects (1000092-1000097) in Municipal Capital Improvement Public Art (5505), Public Art Fund Organization (85521); and be it

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

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator 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 award and completion of the grants, without returning to Council; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Office of the City Attorney will review the grant agreements for form and legality prior to execution, and executed copies of each will be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

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