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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

RESOLUTION AWARDING CULTURAL SERVICES GRANTS TO TWENTY-SIX (26) OAKLAND-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN OAKLAND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 (ROUND ONE), IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$643,299

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; and

WHEREAS, during June 2019, the Cultural Funding Program review panel reviewed applications for the Two-Year, Organizational Assistance category of the Cultural Funding Program, and the review panel forwarded recommendations to award grants to the specified grantees to provide arts and cultural programming to the citizens of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, On July 22, 2020, the City’s Funding Advisory Committee (FAC) reviewed the recommendations for the second-year funding for the Organizational Assistance grantees, and the FAC approved funding allocations for this category as “Round One” for the FY2020-21 Cultural Funding; and

WHEREAS, Fiscal Year 2020-21 funds for the Cultural Funding Program are budgeted as follows: \$730,120 in Fiscal Year 2020-21 funds in General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), Cultural Arts Grant Fund Project (1000166), and \$334,880 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

WHEREAS, the FAC recommends the following specific funding to the below nonprofit organizations:

ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE	Total Not to Exceed Grant Recommendation	(Funding Source) General Fund	(Funding Source) TOT
Destiny Arts Center	\$33,000.00	\$21,433.50	\$11,566.50
Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$15,000.00	\$9,742.50	\$5,257.50
Living Jazz, Inc.	\$30,000.00	\$19,485.00	\$10,515.00
Independent Arts and Media	\$72,600.00	\$49,368.00	\$23,232.00
Oakland Ballet Company	\$27,181.00	\$17,654.06	\$9,526.94
Kitka, Inc.	\$27,181.00	\$17,654.06	\$9,526.94
Creative Growth Art Center	\$26,499.00	\$17,211.10	\$9,287.90
Museum of Children's Art	\$24,090.00	\$15,646.45	\$8,443.55
Dimensions Dance Theater, Inc.	\$20,075.00	\$13,038.71	\$7,036.29
Attitudinal Healing Connection	\$23,958.00	\$15,560.72	\$8,397.28
Oakland Youth Chorus	\$23,892.00	\$15,517.85	\$8,374.15
AXIS Dance Company	\$23,892.00	\$15,517.85	\$8,374.15
Cantare Con Vivo	\$23,760.00	\$15,432.12	\$8,327.88
Music is Extraordinary/Oakland Public Conservatory of Music	\$19,800.00	\$12,860.10	\$6,939.90
East Bay Performing Arts dba Oakland Symphony	\$26,136.00	\$16,975.33	\$9,160.67
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Inc.	\$23,298.00	\$15,132.05	\$8,165.95
EastSide Arts Alliance	\$23,232.00	\$15,089.18	\$8,142.82
Project Bandaloop	\$25,337.40	\$16,456.64	\$8,880.76
Pro Arts	\$19,195.00	\$12,467.15	\$6,727.85
Ragged Wing Ensemble, Inc.	\$19,195.00	\$12,467.15	\$6,727.85
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$18,920.00	\$12,288.54	\$6,631.46
API Cultural Center, Inc.	\$22,638.00	\$14,703.38	\$7,934.62
Stagebridge	\$22,572.00	\$14,660.51	\$7,911.49
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	\$22,506.00	\$14,617.65	\$7,888.35
Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$18,645.00	\$12,109.93	\$6,535.07
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation	\$10,696.00	\$6,947.05	\$3,748.95
Total Grant Allocations	\$643,298.40	\$420,036.61	\$223,261.79

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby awards a grant to each organization 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 Round One Cultural Funding grants shall be paid from the Fiscal Year 2020-21 budgeted funds and 2019-20 carryforward funds in the amount of \$420,036.61 in General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), City Promotions Account (53311), Cultural Arts Grant Fund Project (1000166); and in the amount of \$223,261.79 from the TOT surcharge in the Measure C: TOT Surcharge Fund (2419), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Third Party Grant Contracts Earned Account (54912), TOT Surcharge-Cultural Grants Project (1000458); and be it

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 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 – FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR,
THAO, PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland,
California

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