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City Attorney's Office  
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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87890 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER NINETY-ONE (91) CULTURAL SERVICES GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH EIGHTY-ONE (81) OAKLAND-BASED INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN OAKLAND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,221,044.15**

**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 June 2019, four funding review panels convened and forwarded recommendations to award grants to organizations and individual artists proposing to provide arts and cultural programming to the citizens of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 1, 2019 the City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee reviewed the final grant recommendations for all categories, and voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that these grants be funded in the amounts listed herein; and

**WHEREAS**, Fiscal Year 2019-20 funds for the Cultural Funding Program are budgeted as follows: \$730,120 in Fiscal Year 2019-20 funds and at least \$62,948.10 in Fiscal Year 2018-19 carryforward funds, for a total of \$793,068.14 in General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), Project (1000166); and \$334,964 in Fiscal Year 2019-20 funds and at least \$93,012.05 in Fiscal Year 2018-19 carryforward funds, for a total of \$427,976.05 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 City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee recommends specific funding to nonprofit organizations and individual artists as follows:

<b>INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROJECT</b>	<b>Total Not To Exceed Recommendation</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>ARTIST</b>			
Leon Kennedy	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Nicole Smith	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
William B O'Donoghue III	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Joshua K. Fowler	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Joseph Warner	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Sam Mulberry	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Nkeiruka Oruche	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Manish Subhash Vaidya	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Taylor Mosley	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Elizabeth A. Scott	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Jacqueline Louise Keliiaa	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Ellen Oppenheimer	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Theresa Watkins	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Tiare Schiller	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Kweku Kumi Rauf	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Nicole Gervacio	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Stephanie Crawford	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Chanel Bounouandza Bibene	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Margaret Marie Pixley	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Scott Hoag	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Lori Anne Fischer	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
TaSin Sabir	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Onyemaechi Ahanotu	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
DeBorah Ingram	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Torman Jahi	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15

Karen Smith	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Samiat Salami	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Kyung Lee	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Adrienne D. Oliver	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Naru Kwina	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Leyya Mona Tawil	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Chung Yuen Mui	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,246.85	\$ 1,752.15
Subtotal	\$ 159,968.00	\$ 103,899.20	\$ 56,068.80

<b>ORGANIZATION PROJECT</b>	<b>Total Not to Exceed Recommendation</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>			
Women's Audio Mission	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,990.00	\$ 7,010.00
Intersection for Alphabet Rockers	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,990.00	\$ 7,010.00
Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation for Pan African Reunion	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 9,937.35	\$ 5,362.65
Dancers' Group for Grown Women Dance Collective	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
The People's Conservatory	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,990.00	\$ 7,010.00
Dancers' Group for Afro Urban Society	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,990.00	\$ 7,010.00
Black Joy Parade	\$ 15,810.00	\$ 10,268.59	\$ 5,541.41
Junior Center of Art & Science	\$ 5,772.69	\$ 3,749.36	\$ 2,023.33
Intersection for BoomShake Music	\$ 15,674.00	\$ 10,180.26	\$ 5,493.74
Pro Arts for Project Kalahati	\$ 3,339.80	\$ 2,169.20	\$ 1,170.60
Ubuntu Theater Project	\$ 15,538.00	\$ 10,091.93	\$ 5,446.07
Laurel District Association	\$ 11,593.12	\$ 7,529.73	\$ 4,063.39
Dimensions Dance Theater for K*Star Productions	\$ 15,504.00	\$ 10,069.84	\$ 5,434.16
Filmmakers Collaborative for Re-Present Media	\$ 13,149.50	\$ 8,540.60	\$ 4,608.90
Upward Roots, Inc.	\$ 4,331.00	\$ 2,812.98	\$ 1,518.02
Queer Cultural Center for In Lak'ech Dance Academy	\$ 5,678.95	\$ 3,688.48	\$ 1,990.47
Dimensions Dance Theater for Fua Dia Congo	\$ 15,266.00	\$ 9,915.27	\$ 5,350.73

Korea Town Oakland	\$ 15,232.00	\$ 9,893.18	\$ 5,338.82
Ethiopian Community Cultural Center	\$ 15,198.00	\$ 9,871.10	\$ 5,326.90
Asian Health Services	\$ 11,000.69	\$ 7,144.95	\$ 3,855.74
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 273,387.75</b>	<b>\$ 177,565.32</b>	<b>\$ 95,822.43</b>

<b>ART-IN-THE-SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Total Not to Exceed Recommendation</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>Organization</b>			
Oakland Youth Chorus	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Oakland Public Education Fund for Youth Beat	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Dimensions Dance Theater, Inc.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Attitudinal Healing Connection	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Living Jazz	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Museum of Children's Art	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Redwood Heights Parents' Fund Assoc.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Destiny Arts Center	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,742.50	\$ 5,257.50
Unity Schools	\$ 12,852.00	\$ 8,347.37	\$ 4,504.63
Cantare Con Vivo	\$ 12,852.00	\$ 8,347.37	\$ 4,504.63
HipHopforChange Inc.	\$ 12,798.00	\$ 8,312.30	\$ 4,485.70
Chapter 510, Ink.	\$ 12,744.00	\$ 8,277.23	\$ 4,466.77
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$ 12,744.00	\$ 8,277.23	\$ 4,466.77
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 183,990.00</b>	<b>\$ 119,501.50</b>	<b>\$ 64,488.50</b>

<b>ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>Total Not to Exceed Recommendation</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>Organization</b>			
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	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 19,485.00	\$ 10,515.00
The Crucible	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 21,433.50	\$ 11,566.50
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	\$ 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
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 603,698.40</b>	<b>\$ 392,102.08</b>	<b>\$ 211,596.32</b>
<b>Total Grant Allocations</b>	<b>\$ 1,221,044.15</b>	<b>\$ 793,068.10</b>	<b>\$ 427,976.05</b>

;now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That contingent on the carryforwards being available, the Oakland City Council hereby approves and authorizes a grant to each organization and individual artist listed above, not to exceed the amount detailed; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the above grants shall be paid from the Fiscal Year 2019-20 budgeted funds and 2018-19 carryforward funds in the amount of \$793,068.10 in General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), Undetermined Project (1000166); and in the amount of \$427,976.05 from the Transient Occupancy Tax surcharge in the Measure C: Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Surcharge Fund (2419), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Cultural Funding Program TOT 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 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, and a copy will be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: **OCT 15 2019**

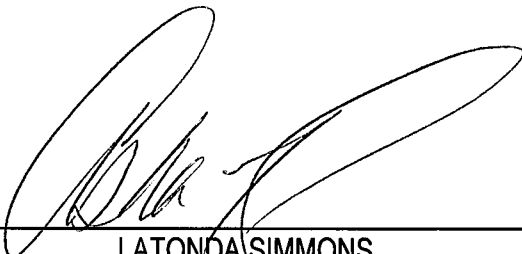
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KAPLAN — 

NOES — 

ABSENT — 

ABSTENTION 

ATTEST:

  
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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California