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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	29099	Agenda Number	18.
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Meeting Date:	12/12/2013	Department:	Economic Development Department
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Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$3,000 in grant funds from the Texas Music Office, a division of the Governor’s Office, and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Economic Development Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-01) to appropriate \$3,000 for free live music concerts at Plaza Saltillo..

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$3,000 is available from a Live Music Program Grant from the Texas Music Office-Office of the Governor.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Music and Entertainment Division of the City’s Economic Development Department partnered with various community organizations to revitalize Plaza Saltillo by activating the space with local music and cultural activities. In May 2013, the Music and Entertainment Division partnered with HOPE Farmers Market to provide live music programming for “HOPE FM Live First Sundays” at Plaza Saltillo. As stated in Resolution 20120927-081, HOPE Farmers Market at Plaza Saltillo is one of the City’s co-sponsored events and is included in the 2013 Austin Farmer’s Market Ordinance.

The Texas Music Office, a division of the Office of the Governor, funds free, live music concerts to the general public through its Live Music Grant Program. The acceptance of the Live Music Grant in the amount of \$3,000 will allow the Music and Entertainment Division to continue programming “HOPE FM Live First Sundays” at Plaza Saltillo through March, 2014.