

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	63665	Agenda Number	12.
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Meeting Date:	10/6/2016	Department:	Economic Development
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Subject

Authorize execution of cultural arts services contracts for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed \$1,598,200.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1,598,200 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 approved budget for the Cultural Arts Fund for cultural arts contracts.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	September 14, 2016 - Council approved the FY 2016-2017 Cultural Arts Fund during adoption of the FY 2016-2017 Budget. September 22, 2016 –Council approved Resolution No. 20160922-009, authorizing negotiation of cultural arts contracts.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This agenda item seeks City Council authorization to execute select Fiscal Year 2016–2017 cultural arts services contracts in the amount of \$1,598,200 from the Cultural Arts Fund.

Council approved Resolution No. 20160922-009 on September 22, 2016 to authorize the City Manager to negotiate eight cultural arts service contracts between the City and arts groups who are being recommended to receive organizational support core funding and proposing to conduct activities on City property. Council action authorized the City Manager to negotiate these contracts to include terms and conditions related to employers' compliance with applicable state and federal labor laws related to employees' rights to organize, and consideration for agreements between contractors and employees that avoid potential uncertainties and disruptions arising from labor disputes. Further, the Resolution directed that these contracts return to Council for authorization to execute at the October 6, 2016 meeting. The sample contract template is attached as backup.

The organizations and their recommended funding amounts are as follows:

Ballet Austin	\$210,000
ZACH Theatre	\$210,000
Film Society of Austin (dba Austin Film Society)	\$210,000
Austin Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc.	\$201,300
Austin Lyric Opera (dba Austin Opera)	\$198,400
Long Center for the Performing Arts	\$201,300
Visions in Rhythm (dba Tapestry Dance Company)	\$185,000
Austin Classical Guitar	\$182,200