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**WHEREAS**, final determinations regarding the City’s plan for full ARPA spending have not yet been made, and Austin’s nonprofit organizations engaged in arts and culture would benefit from immediate relief without delay; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

25 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

26 The City Manager is directed to add no less than \$2 million to the Nonprofit  
27 Relief Grant Program fund that was previously activated for the support of arts-  
28 related nonprofit organizations through Resolution No. 20200507-023, which  
29 created the Austin Nonprofit and Civic Health Organizations Relief (ANCHOR)  
30 Fund. This allocation is to be funded through Austin's allocation from the  
31 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and is to be used to provide relief for nonprofit  
32 organizations engaged in arts and culture.

33 The City Manager is directed to execute funding using baseline criteria used  
34 in Phase II of the Nonprofit Relief Grant Program, and to incorporate additional  
35 points for qualifying organizations that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 36 1. Have not received funding from earlier City relief programs aimed at  
37 nonprofits and businesses;
- 38 2. Operates a creative space and provides co-location opportunities for other  
39 arts organizations or for individual artists;
- 40 3. Employs five or more people.

41 If timing aligns, the City Manager should identify organizations that receive  
42 funding from the federal Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program and prioritize  
43 those that do not receive funding from that source.

44 If ARPA guidelines allow, the City Manager is directed to consider updating  
45 the Nonprofit Relief Grant program guidelines to allow for reimbursement for loss  
46 of sales, revenue, and donations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The City Manager is directed to provide an update to Council on the implementation of this resolution no later than June 30, 2021.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk