



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Community Services
Department
Department No.: 057
For Agenda Of: February 15, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority (4/5ths for
BRR-0008090)

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department George Chapjian, Director, Community Services Department
Director(s) 805-568-2467
Contact Info: Sarah York Rubin, Executive Director, Office of Arts and Culture
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SUBJECT: Execution of Grant Agreement Between the County of Santa Barbara and the
Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation for Arts Grant Administrative Support

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Risk Management Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- A) Approve and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute an agreement with the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation to receive funding in the amount of \$10,000 for the period of February 15, 2022 through June 30, 2022 for the County's Office of Arts and Culture staff to provide administrative services in support of the Foundation's performing arts outreach arts grant program. (Attachment 1); and
- B) Approve the attached Budget Revision Request (BJE No. 0008090) necessary to adjust appropriations for unanticipated \$10,000 grant revenue (4/5 Vote Required) (Attachment 2); and,
- C) Determine that the above-recommended actions are not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), finding that the action is a creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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Summary Text:

As a temporary support measure to ensure that the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation is able to successfully disburse their 2022 Spring Performing Arts Education Outreach grants to applicants countywide, the County Office of Arts and Culture will provide contracted grant administrative services.

Background:

The Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation and the County Office of Arts and Culture have a longstanding partnership through the Arts Subsidy Fund, in which the Foundation allocates 50 cents for every ticket purchased up to \$50,000 per annum to a grant program; these funds are administered by the Office of Arts and Culture and overseen by the County Arts Commission to support community arts access.

The Bowl Foundation supports performing arts access for county youth through several additional programs including Performing Arts Outreach grants. The Office of Arts and Culture is being contracted to assist in grant administrative services for the Bowl Foundation's Spring 2022 Grant Cycle. The Office of Arts and Culture was contracted by the Bowl Foundation to provide administrative support during the Fall 2021 Grant Cycle as well.

The Office of Arts and Culture also provides cultural arts grant administrative services as part of an annual contract with the City of Santa Barbara for three additional grant programs, and administers arts grant funding as available through partnerships with the State of California as well as community foundations.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes, upon approval of Budget Revision Request No. 0008090

Special Instructions:

Please email a copy of the Service Agreement (Attachment 1) to the attention of Hannah Rubalcava at hannah@sbac.ca.gov

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Service Agreement between the County of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation

Attachment 2 – Budget Revision BJE-0008090

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