

Legislation Text

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Arts and Culture Funding Administrative Services

Action:

Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with the Foundation for the Carolinas for administrative services for the city's fiscal year 2023 allocation of arts and culture funding in the amount to \$6,000,000.

Staff Resource(s):

Priya Sircar, City Manager's Office

Explanation

- In the adoption of the fiscal year (FY) 2022 budget, City Council approved an allocation of \$6,000,000 in funding for arts and culture initiatives and authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with Foundation for the Carolinas for arts and culture funding administration services.
- In the adoption of the FY 2023 budget, City Council approved the allocation of \$6,000,000 in arts and culture funding.
 - \$4,000,000 of General Fund funding, and
 - \$2,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funding.
- During July 11, 2022 Action Review, City Council moved to add the approval of the use of the allocation of arts and culture funding to the August 22, 2022 agenda.
- This action approves Foundation for the Carolinas as the FY 2023 administrator of the funding, totaling \$6,000,000.
- The city's commitment is part of a \$6,000,000 contribution to arts and culture, each year from FY 2022 - FY 2024. The private sector matched the city's three-year funding commitment with a total of \$20,000,000, which will also be administered by the Foundation for the Carolinas.
- A waiver of competitive solicitation process for services may be granted on a limited basis when deemed appropriate and in the city's best interest. A waiver has been approved for these services based on continuity of service, limited vendors with required qualifications, and proprietary information.

Charlotte Business INclusion

This is a contract with a waiver of solicitation for services and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Fund and ARPA Funds