



Legislation Text

File #: 1553-2016, **Version:** 1

Background: This ordinance authorizes the modification of a contract with the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC) for support of the Greater Columbus Film Commission. The Greater Columbus Film Commission is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Greater Columbus Area and Central Ohio as a prime filming destination and serves as a central resource hub for the film industry. The City of Columbus understands the positive economic impact that comes from supporting and encouraging major and independent film companies, as well as media production teams, to undertake on-location projects in the Greater Columbus area. The City's support for the 2016 contract amount is budgeted at \$95,000; \$37,500 of which was authorized by Ordinance 2718-2015. This ordinance authorizes a \$57,500 modification, which will increase the total 2016 contract amount up to \$95,000.

It should be noted that \$5,000 of the above contract amount will serve as financial support for the 2016 Columbus Film Summit. The Summit is designed to bring together community leaders to lay the groundwork for transforming Columbus into a film city. The Columbus Film Summit hosts speakers on topics ranging from filmmaking in Columbus to film education, production and post production, as well as city and state incentives. The 2016 Columbus Film Summit will also be instrumental in promoting the City of Columbus as a favorable location for future film productions.

This contract will be administered by the Greater Columbus Arts Council, which has for many years served as the City's primary non-profit agency to disburse cultural arts funding.

Greater Columbus Arts Council, Contract Compliance Number: 31-0833384

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this contract are budgeted and available in the 2016 Department of Finance and Management General Fund operating budget.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Finance and Management to modify an existing contract with the Greater Columbus Arts Council for support of the Greater Columbus Film Commission; and to authorize the expenditure of \$57,500.00 from the General Fund (\$57,500.00)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus understands the positive economic impact that comes from supporting and encouraging major and independent film companies, as well as media production teams, to undertake on-location projects in the Greater Columbus area; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Film Commission was established in January, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the city believes that an investment in support of the Greater Columbus Film Commission will yield economic benefits to the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the city's support in the amount of \$57,500 will be administered by the Greater Columbus Arts Council, which has for many years served as the city's primary non-profit agency to disburse cultural arts funding; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded pursuant to provisions relating to non-profit services of City Code Chapter 329; Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Director of the Department of Finance and Management is hereby authorized to modify an existing contract with the Greater Columbus Arts Council for support of the Greater Columbus Film Commission.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$57,500.00, or so much thereof as may be needed in regard to the action authorized in Section 1, is hereby authorized from the General Fund 1000 in object class 03 Contractual Services, per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

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SECTION 3. That the monies in the foregoing Sections shall be paid upon order of the Director of Finance and Management, and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 4. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 5. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That this contract is awarded pursuant to the provisions relating to non-profit services in City Code Chapter 329.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.