



Legislation Text

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Background: This ordinance will authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into an agreement with the Community Arts Project, Inc., DBA The King Arts Complex, for the period of March 21, 2020 through March 20, 2021. This agreement will allow the City to continue its financial support in 2020 for the programs offered at the Garfield School, as well as the operation and maintenance of the facility. Funding for these programs began in 1992 when the Community Arts Project began leasing the Garfield School from the Recreation and Parks Department. Since then, the entire community has benefited and will continue to benefit from the cultural and arts programming offered at the school. This support is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 329 of the Columbus City Codes.

Principal Parties:

Community Arts Project Inc. DBA The King Arts complex
867 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43203
Federal Identification Number: 23-7065803 (Non-Profit Organization)

Emergency Justification: Emergency action is requested to prevent an interruption in services and so that payment can be made in accordance with the cash flow needs of Community Arts Project, Inc., DBA The King Arts Complex.

Benefits to the Public: Supporting The King Arts Complex provides citizen enrichment through cultural and arts programming.

Community Input Issues: The community has expressed a desire for cultural enrichment and programming available to residents through workshops, surveys, and direct contact with staff.

Area(s) Affected: The entire City of Columbus, Central Ohio, and beyond will benefit from the programming offered, adding to the quality of life for Complex users.

Master Plan Relation: This agreement will support the mission of the Recreation and Parks Master Plan by enhancing the quality of life of our citizens through cultural and arts experiences. It will also helping to ensure that facilities remain safe and user friendly.

Fiscal Impact: \$125,000.00 is budgeted and available from and within the 2020 Recreation and Parks Operating Fund 2285 to meet the financial obligations of this agreement. No other funds will be used.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into an agreement with the Community Arts Project, Inc., DBA The King Arts Complex, to provide financial support toward community arts programming, facility operations and maintenance; to authorize the expenditure of \$125,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Operating Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$125,000.00)

WHEREAS, since the early 1990's, the community at-large has benefited and will continue to benefit from the cultural experiences provided by the Community Arts Project, Inc., DBA The King Arts Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation and Parks Department wishes to enter into an agreement with the Community Arts Project,

Inc., DBA The King Arts Complex, to provide financial support toward community arts programming, facility operations, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide financial support toward community arts programming at the Garfield School, as well as support for operations and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the expenditure of \$125,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Operating Fund; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 329 that relate to not-for-profit service contracts; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Recreation and Parks in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into contract with the Community Arts Project, Inc., DBA The King Arts Complex, to prevent interruption in services, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare;
NOW, THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Community Arts Project, Inc., DBA The King Arts Complex, to provide financial support toward community arts programming at the Garfield School in 2020 and for support towards the operations and maintenance of the facility pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 329 that relate to not-for-profit service contracts.

SECTION 2. 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 3. That the expenditure of \$125,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from the Recreation and Parks Operating Fund 2285 per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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 legislation.

SECTION 5. 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 6. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.