



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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This ordinance authorizes the grant agreement between the City Clerk and ARTWAY Inc., as originally approved via ordinance 1779-2024, be modified by increasing the total award to \$100,000.00.

Ordinance 1779-2024, approved on June 24, 2024, awarded a grant of \$50,000.00 to ARTWAY Inc. in support of the “Cartes desde Cuba - Letters from Ohio” program. Cartas desde Cuba - Letters from Ohio is a creative collaboration between individuals who share a passion for creating art, cultural dialogues, and supporting communities.

This additional grant funding will facilitate the program’s participation in Bienal de la Habana. Founded in 1984, this esteemed event held biennially in Havana, Cuba, provides a platform for artists from around the world to express their vision and perspectives. ARTWAY Inc. will prioritize promoting Columbus artists in the global art scene. Through their participation, ARTWAY Inc. aims to bridge cultures, provoke reflection, and foster dialogue on themes such as tradition, challenges, society, memory, and urban life. ARTWAY Inc. will achieve these goals through engaging both visual and performing artists from Columbus by collaborating with Cuban artists.

Fiscal Impact: Funding is available within the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund.

To authorize the City Clerk to modify the grant agreement with ARTWAY Inc. in support of the “Cartes desde Cuba - Letters from Ohio” program; and to authorize an appropriation and expenditure within the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund. (\$50,000.00)

WHEREAS, Council has previously authorized a grant to ARTWAY Inc. in support of the “Cartes desde Cuba - Letters from Ohio” program; and

WHEREAS, this additional grant funding will facilitate the program’s participation in Bienal de la Habana; and

WHEREAS, through their participation, ARTWAY Inc. aims to bridge cultures, provoke reflection, and foster dialogue on themes such as tradition, challenges, society, memory, and urban life; and now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to modify the grant agreement with ARTWAY Inc., as originally approved via ordinance 1779-2024, by increasing the total award to \$100,000.00.

SECTION 2: That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate \$50,000.00 in the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund, fund 1000, subfund 100018, to Columbus City Council per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3: That for the purpose authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance, the expenditure of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby authorized in the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund 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 this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowable by law.