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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 87345 - C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER SEVENTY-NINE GRANT AGREEMENTS TO SIXTY-NINE OAKLAND-BASED INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN OAKLAND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,131,254.64**

**WHEREAS**, in 1985, City Council adopted the first arts funding policies and procedures for the City of Oakland, establishing a panel system of evaluating funding proposals and distributing City funds to the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Funding Program is the City's funding mechanism to support Oakland-based nonprofit organizations and artists providing arts and cultural activities to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Cultural Funding Program is to fund Oakland-based art and cultural activities that reflect the diversity of the City for citizens of and visitors to Oakland, focusing on the key areas of General Support, Neighborhood Arts, and Arts Education, through four grant making categories for Individual Artist Projects, Organization Projects, Organizational Assistance, and Art in the Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Funding program will award FY2018-19 grants in two separate rounds; this resolution details the grant agreements for Round One, staff will return to Council to award grants for Round two in an approximate amount of \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, during June 2018, four funding review panels convened and forwarded recommendations to award grants to organizations and individual artists proposing to provide arts and cultural programming to the citizens of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 18, 2018 the City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee met to review the final grant recommendations for all categories, and voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that these grants be funded in the amounts listed herein; and

**WHEREAS**, Fiscal Year 2018-19 funds for the Cultural Funding Program are budgeted as follows: \$963,120 in General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), Project (1000166); and \$280,000 from the Transient Occupancy Tax surcharge, which will be reserved for arts grants in the Measure C: Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Surcharge Fund (2419),

Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Cultural Funding Program TOT Project (1000458); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee recommends specific funding to nonprofit organizations and individual artists as follows; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby authorizes a grant to each organization and individual artist listed below not to exceed the amount detailed:

<b>INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROJECT</b>	<b>Total Not to Exceed Recommendation</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>ARTIST</b>			
Nimely Napla	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Josephine Lee	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Colette Eloi	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Candice Wicks-Davis	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Spencer I. Wilkinson	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Leslie Lopez	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Tanna Tucker	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Madeleine M. Clifford	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Carlos Zialcita	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Valerie Troutt	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Sabereh Kashi	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Joseph Warner	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Eric Arnold	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Traci Bartlow	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Rachel Palacios	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Charlie (Cheryl) Levin	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Rohan DaCosta	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Patrick Cress	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
George Csicsery	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Binta Ayofemi	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 99,980.00</b>	<b>\$ 77,484.40</b>	<b>\$ 22,495.60</b>

<b>ART-IN-THE-SCHOOLS</b>			
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>Amount not to Exceed</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
Living Jazz	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Oakland Youth Chorus	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Destiny Arts Center	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Intersection for the Arts (fiscal sponsor for BoomShake Music)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

Oakland Public Education Fund (fiscal sponsor for Youth Beat)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Cantare Con Vivo	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Oakland Symphony	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Museum of Children's Art	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Dimensions Dance Theater	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
HipHopforChange, Inc.	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 10,462.50	\$ 3,037.50
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Subtotal	<b>\$ 213,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 165,462.50</b>	<b>\$ 48,037.50</b>

## ORGANIZATION PROJECT

ORGANIZATION	Amount not to Exceed	General Fund	TOT
Nomadic Press (fiscal sponsor for Studio Grand)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Grown Women Dance Collective	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 2,250.00
United Roots	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Women's Audio Mission	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
East Oakland Youth Development Center	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Dancers' Group (fiscal sponsor for Risa Jaroslow & Dancers)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Thingamajigs	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 2,250.00
Ragged Wing Ensemble (fiscal sponsor for The Lower Bottom Playaz)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Ubuntu Theater Project	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation (fiscal sponsor for Wolfman New Life)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Filmmakers Collaborative (fiscal sponsor for Re-Present Media)	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.23	\$ 1,124.78
Community Women's Orchestra	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.23	\$ 1,124.78
Intersection for the Arts (fiscal sponsor for Boomshake Music)	\$ 11,000.60	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,800.60
Lotus Bloom (fiscal sponsor for Urban Afro Society)	\$ 11,000.60	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,800.60
Pro Arts (fiscal sponsor for Bump Town Commons)	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 3,874.22	\$ 1,124.78
Junior Center of Art & Science	\$ 11,000.60	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,800.60
The Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc.	\$ 11,000.60	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,800.60
Youth Uprising	\$ 11,000.60	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,800.60
	<b>\$ 250,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 182,122.67</b>	<b>\$ 67,877.33</b>

**STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT  
FOR EMERGING  
ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Amount not to Exceed</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
Community Rejuvenation Project	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 2,300.00
Oakland Digital Arts & Literacy Center	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 2,300.00
Ragged Wing Ensemble	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 2,300.00
Oakland Leaf	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 2,300.00
Dance Elixir	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 2,300.00
	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 38,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,500.00</b>

**ORGANIZATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE- Year Three**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Amount not to Exceed</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>TOT</b>
Destiny Arts Center	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 29,062.50	\$ 8,437.50
East Bay Performing Arts	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 29,062.50	\$ 8,437.50
Axis Dance Company	\$ 34,999.50	\$ 27,124.61	\$ 7,874.89
Creative Growth Art Center	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 29,062.50	\$ 8,437.50
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir	\$ 20,118.00	\$ 15,591.45	\$ 4,526.55
Attitudinal Healing Connection	\$ 34,999.50	\$ 27,124.61	\$ 7,874.89
Dimensions Dance Theater	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 13,562.50	\$ 3,937.50
Kitka	\$ 17,653.00	\$ 13,681.08	\$ 3,971.93
Oakland Youth Chorus	\$ 18,528.75	\$ 14,359.78	\$ 4,168.97
API Cultural Center	\$ 16,128.90	\$ 12,499.90	\$ 3,629.00
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	\$ 17,336.70	\$ 13,435.94	\$ 3,900.76
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 10,462.50	\$ 3,037.50
Project Bandaloop	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 26,156.25	\$ 7,593.75
Living Jazz	\$ 23,532.30	\$ 18,237.53	\$ 5,294.77
Museum of Children's Art	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 24,412.50	\$ 7,087.50
Diamano Coura West African Dance	\$ 6,580.00	\$ 5,099.50	\$ 1,480.50
Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$ 7,668.99	\$ 5,943.47	\$ 1,725.52
The Crucible	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 23,250.00	\$ 6,750.00
Eastside Arts Alliance	\$ 18,274.80	\$ 14,162.97	\$ 4,111.83
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 1,800.00

Cantare Con Vivo	\$ 11,847.60	\$ 9,181.89	\$ 2,665.71
Crosspulse	\$ 7,545.60	\$ 5,847.84	\$ 1,697.76
Oakland Ballet	\$ 11,340.00	\$ 8,788.50	\$ 2,551.50
Pro Arts	\$ 12,471.00	\$ 9,665.02	\$ 2,805.98
Stagebridge	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 2,700.00
Subtotal	\$ 517,774.64	\$ 401,275.34	\$ 116,499.30
<b>Total Grant Allocations- Round One</b>	<b>\$ 1,132,254.64</b>	<b>\$ 864,844.91</b>	<b>\$ 266,409.73</b>

; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the above grants shall be paid from the Fiscal Year 2018-19 funds budgeted in the amount of \$864,844.91 in General Purpose Fund (1010), CCAD-Cultural Programs Org (90523), Undetermined Project (1000166); and in the amount of \$266,409.73 from the Transient Occupancy Tax surcharge in the Measure C: Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Surcharge Fund (2419), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Cultural Funding Program TOT Project (1000458) and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in the event any of the above grants are not encumbered, that those funds shall revert to the Cultural Funding Program for use in other categories of support; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests, and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the grants, without returning to Council; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Office of the City Attorney will review the grant agreements for form and legality, and a copy will be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

**SEP 17 2018**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~WARRICK~~, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 Brooks

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California