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Date:
Public Hearing:
Action:
Vote:

City Manager
December 14, 2022
December 28, 2022
Enacted
5 Yes, 0 No

CITY OF SOLDOTNA
ORDINANCE 2022-037

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANT AND INCREASING ESTIMATED REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS BY \$20,000 IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION CAPITAL PROJECT FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARTS AND CULTURE MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Soldotna was awarded a Community Arts Partnership Grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts; and

WHEREAS, the Community Arts Partnership program is supported by a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts with additional funding from the Rasmuson Foundation; and

WHEREAS, these funds will support the development of an Arts and Culture Master Plan for the City of Soldotna; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for this project includes \$20,000 in matching funds from the City's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), which have been previously appropriated; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Soldotna to accept this grant and appropriate funds for this purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLDOTNA, ALASKA:

Section 1. That estimated revenues and appropriations be increased as follows:

Parks and Recreation Capital Project Fund

Increase Estimated Revenues:

Community Arts Partnership Grant \$20,000

Increase Appropriations:

Arts and Culture Master Plan \$20,000

Section 2. The Council approves the use of \$20,000 as matching funds from the City's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to execute a Community Arts Partnership Grant agreement with the Alaska State Council on the Arts, for the purpose of developing an Arts and Culture Master Plan for the City of Soldotna.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.


Paul J. Whitney, Mayor

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, MMC, City Clerk

Yes: Hutchings, Parker, Nelson, Carey, Chilson
No: None



SOLDOTNA

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR WHITNEY AND SOLDOTNA CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
THROUGH: STEPHANIE QUEEN, CITY MANAGER
MELANIE IMHOLTE, FINANCE DIRECTOR
FROM: LAURA RHYNER, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER
DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022
SUBJECT: ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP
GRANT

On July 13, 2022 the City Council passed Resolution 2022-034, supporting the development of an Arts and Culture Master Plan for the City of Soldotna and granting authorization to apply for grant funding to support this effort.

On December 2, 2022 the City was notified that our grant application to the Alaska State Council on the Arts for a Community Arts Partnership Grant was approved for an award of \$20,000. The Community Arts Partnership program is supported by a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts with additional funding from the Rasmuson Foundation.

The development of an Arts and Culture Master Plan will enable the City to identify and catalog existing community resources, to set goals and priorities to support and enrich our artistic and cultural assets, and to better incorporate arts and culture into our long term planning and economic development efforts. The proposed budget for this project includes \$20,000 in matching funds from the City of Soldotna's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The matching dollars have already been appropriated per Ordinance 2021-017.

The attached ordinance will authorize the City Manager to enter into the agreement with the Alaska State Council on the Arts and appropriate funds for the Community Arts Partnership Grant.