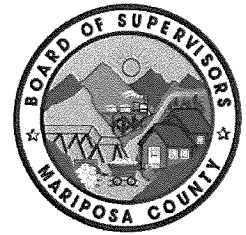


MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-553

MEETING: October 5, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
RE: Arts Council Partnership Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution designating the Mariposa County Arts Council as the County's authorized partner in the California Arts Council's State-Local Partnership Program and authorize the Mariposa County Arts Council to submit grant proposals to the State and Local Partnership program; and execute grant contracts, if awarded. Mariposa County has a forty year affiliation with the California Arts Council, through the Mariposa County Arts Council, as a participant in the State and Local Partnership Program.

As State funding for the arts has increased, the California Arts Council leans heavily on their designated State and Local Partners (local arts councils) to increase their administrative capacity, ensuring state funding priorities and support reach every county in California, and provide feedback to the state regarding the priorities and needs of each county.

The recommended action will not have a fiscal impact on the County, but simply creates a partnership between the California Arts Council and our County through the Mariposa County Arts Council. This partnership includes competitive state funding opportunities connected to state administrative responsibilities for the Mariposa County Arts Council.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board annually adopts a resolution designating the Mariposa County Arts Council as the authorized partner in the California Arts Council's State-Local Partnership Program.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not adopt the resolution. Mariposa County will not have cultural representation at the state level or be eligible to apply for or re-grants California Arts Council state funding to the creative community in Mariposa.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

none

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft County Resolution 2021_2022 (PDF)

County Resolution Cover Letter (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey

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WHEREAS the California Arts Council and the California State Legislature have established a State and Local Partnership Program designed to provide impactful, local cultural planning and decision making to represent and serve underserved constituents; and

WHEREAS the Mariposa County Arts Council has continued to strive to meet the artistic and cultural needs of Mariposa County residents and has done so with great success; and

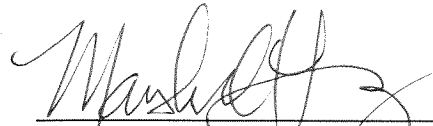
WHEREAS continuing the County's affiliation with the California Arts Council will benefit both the Mariposa County Arts Council and all facets of the County's creative community in terms of financial support and representation at the state level.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, does hereby designate the Mariposa County Arts Council as Mariposa County's authorized Partner to the California Arts Council State and Local Partnership Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Mariposa County Arts Council to submit grant proposals and to execute the grant contracts, if awarded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, SWEENEY, LONG, FORSYTHE, MENETREY
NOES: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE
EXCUSED: NONE



MARSHALL LONG, Chair

ATTEST:



René LaRoche, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Steven W. Dahlem, County Counsel