



**MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2023**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council

**THRU:**

**FROM:** Kit Williams, City Attorney

**DATE:** December 27, 2022

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN FAYETTEVILLE AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.00**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Council Member Harvey is sponsoring a resolution to allocate \$3,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds for arts and culture nonprofit organizations operating in Fayetteville.

**BACKGROUND:**

**DISCUSSION:**

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

Budget Adjustment attached

**ATTACHMENTS:** Agenda Request- ARPA Arts and Cultural Nonprofit - Council Member Harvey, RES ARTS AND CULTURE NONPROFIT ARPA FUNDS

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

**FOR: Council Meeting of January 3, 2023**

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**FROM: Council Member Sonia Harvey**

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**ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:**

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN FAYETTEVILLE AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.00

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**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

*Approved by email (Attached)*

**City Council Member**  
Sonia Harvey

*12-27-22*

Date



**City Attorney Kit Williams**  
Approved as to form

*December 27, 2022*

Date

## Williams, Kit

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**From:** Harvey, Sonia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2022 11:49 AM  
**To:** Williams, Kit  
**Cc:** Springer, Kevin; Black, Holly; Dotson, Steven  
**Subject:** Re: ARPA funding for arts and culture nonprofits

Approved! Thank you!

Sonia Harvey  
Fayetteville City Council Member  
Ward 1, Position 1  
(479) 409-5064

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**From:** Williams, Kit <kwilliams@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2022 11:43:40 AM  
**To:** Harvey, Sonia <sonia.harvey@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Cc:** Springer, Kevin <kspringer@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Black, Holly <hblack@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Dotson, Steven <sdotson@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Subject:** ARPA funding for arts and culture nonprofits

Sonia,  
Attached is the Resolution you requested as well as the agenda request form for you signature. Budget is working on a Budget Adjustment which will be attached when it is ready.  
If the Resolution is what you wanted, please sign the agenda request form or otherwise indicate your approval by email. If any changes need to be made, please let me know and I will make them.  
Kit

**City of Fayetteville, Arkansas - Budget Adjustment (Agenda)**

<b>Budget Year</b> 2023 (BY)	<b>Division /Org2</b> Non-Departmental (800) <b>Requestor:</b> Alderman Sonia Harvey	<b>Adjustment Number</b>
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**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:**

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE \$3,000,000 IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN FAYETTEVILLE AND APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE	COUNCIL DATE:	1/3/2022
	ITEM ID#:	
	<i>Kevin Springer</i>	
	<i>12/27/2022 12:24 PM</i>	
	Budget Division	Date
	<b>D - (City Council)</b>	
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## Williams, Kit

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**From:** Harvey, Sonia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 20, 2022 12:45 PM  
**To:** Dotson, Steven; Williams, Kit; Becker, Paul; Bell, Joanna  
**Cc:** Jumper, Alison  
**Subject:** Re: Looping Back after Today's Arts Council Meeting

Correction! I will plan to walk it on for the next agenda session.

Sonia Harvey  
Fayetteville City Council Member  
Ward 1, Position 1  
(479) 409-5064

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**From:** Harvey, Sonia <sonia.harvey@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 19, 2022 2:02:15 PM  
**To:** Dotson, Steven <sdotson@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Williams, Kit <kwilliams@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Becker, Paul <pbecker@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Bell, Joanna <jbell@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Cc:** Jumper, Alison <ajumper@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Looping Back after Today's Arts Council Meeting

Good morning, Kit!

I'm checking in to see if you have any questions for me regarding the resolution. Do you know if it will be ready for tomorrow's meeting? Let me know if I can do anything at all to assist.

Sincerely,

Sonia Harvey  
Fayetteville City Council Member  
Ward 1, Position 1  
(479) 409-5064

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**From:** Dotson, Steven <sdotson@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2022 9:05:46 AM

**To:** Harvey, Sonia <sonia.harvey@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Williams, Kit <kwilliams@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Becker, Paul <pbecker@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Bell, Joanna <jbell@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Cc:** Jumper, Alison <ajumper@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Looping Back after Today's Arts Council Meeting

Hi Sonia,

There were two other main issues that we discussed when we all met last Friday. Not sure if these need to be in here for clarification, but due to their importance, I wanted to bring this back up:

- City staff will need to review applications to determine eligibility with ARPA regulations (we cannot put the responsibility for making this determination onto the Arts Council)
- As with all of the ARPA funded projects, City Council will ultimately determine which organizations are awarded funding and the total funded amount

Thanks,

Steve Dotson  
Internal Auditor  
City of Fayetteville, Arkansas  
479.575.8261  
www.fayetteville-ar.gov

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**From:** Harvey, Sonia <sonia.harvey@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2022 11:46 PM  
**To:** Williams, Kit <kwilliams@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Becker, Paul <pbecker@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Bell, Joanna <jbell@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Cc:** Dotson, Steven <sdotson@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Jumper, Alison <ajumper@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Looping Back after Today's Arts Council Meeting

Thank you, Kit.

I'm ok with that and want to respect what works best for you. Here's a draft of the resolution which I'm flexible to your edits:

A resolution to allocate \$3 million in ARPA funds for arts and culture nonprofits.

Whereas the creative economy in Fayetteville was severely affected by the COVID pandemic  
Whereas we offer a tiered application process that would assist a small, medium and large arts and culture nonprofit.  
Whereas nonprofits could choose from either of the two existing grant categories: Project, "Subrecipient" or Reimbursement, "Beneficiary."  
Whereas the Fayetteville Arts Council will review applications and make the funding recommendations.  
Whereas this resolution is endorsed by the Fayetteville Arts Council.  
Approximate timeline 2023:  
January - Advertise the grant opportunity  
February - Open the application portal  
March - Art Council reviews applications  
April - Grant recipient recommendations forwarded to City Council