

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
CONSENT AGENDA**

Meeting of November 5, 2009

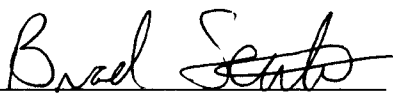
To: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

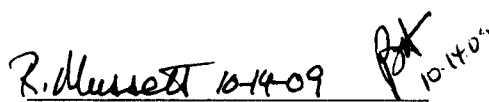
Subject: Approval of Arts Advisory Committee recommendations for FY10 funding of \$175,000.00 for Arts and Cultural Organizations for the period of October 1, 2009 through September 15, 2010

Explanation: The Arts Advisory Committee had several meetings to review the process of determining eligibility for Arts Grants, the method for apportioning available funds, and the submission of eligible applicants for Arts Grants for FY10. The Committee as required by Council Resolution consists of (12) members, one of whom represents Council, who exhibit an interest in, and support of, arts and culture in the community, and are appointed by the Mayor with consent of City Council. The Executive Director of the Pinellas County Arts Council sits as an ex-officio member and does not review grants.

The Arts Advisory Committee met as the Arts Grants Panel on October 2, 2009. They reviewed applications of 26 cultural organizations. The Committee recommended continuing the method of allocation that was used in FY09 in which all eligible organizations with operating budgets within a certain range will receive the same amount of funding. All twenty six applicants were eligible and received a score of above 70 to qualify for funding. The total fund available for grants is \$175,000. The Panel recommends awarding \$2,653.84 to organizations with operating budgets under \$100,000, \$7,153.84 to organizations with operating budgets between \$100,000 and \$999,999, and \$8,753.84 to organizations with operating budgets between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Cost/Funding/Assessment Information: Funds have been previously appropriated in the General Fund (0001), to the Marketing and Communications Department, Arts and International Relations (230-1777).


Budget


Administration

Attachments: Resolution
Grants List

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING FUNDING FOR VARIOUS ARTS AND CULTURAL AGENCIES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000.00 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2010; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO AFFECT THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION WITH EACH AGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg authorizes financial assistance to Arts and Cultural agencies in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Advisory Committee has reviewed all eligible agencies and presented its recommendations in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 for the period of October 1, 2009, through September 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, each eligible agency is a voluntary non-profit corporation which is open to the public and is dedicated to a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, funds will be provided from the Fiscal Year 2010 Arts and International Relations Operating Funds Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that on the advice of the Arts Advisory Committee the following agencies be funded, as listed below, for the period October 1, 2009 through September 15, 2010.

<u>Agencies for FY2010</u>	<u>FY2010 Award</u>
<u>Academy of Ballet Arts</u>	<u>7,153.84</u>
<u>Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz</u>	<u>2,653.84</u>
<u>American Stage</u>	<u>8,753.84</u>
<u>Boys & Girls Club - Royal Theater</u>	<u>7,153.84</u>
<u>Creative Clay</u>	<u>8,753.84</u>
<u>EMIT</u>	<u>2,653.84</u>
<u>Family Resources - Youth Arts Corp</u>	<u>8,753.84</u>
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Florida West Ballet	2,653.84
Gulf to Bay Chapter - Sweet Adelines	2,653.84
Life Force Cultural Arts Academy	7,153.84
Mahaffey Theater Foundation	8,753.84
Master Chorale	7,153.84
Morean Arts Center	8,753.84
Museum of Fine Arts	8,753.84
Pinellas Youth Symphony	7,153.84
Salvador Dali Museum	8,753.84
Science Center	8,753.84
Second Time Arounders	2,653.84
Soulful Arts Dance Academy	7,153.84
SPIFFS	7,153.84
St. Petersburg Little Theater	7,153.84
St. Petersburg Opera Company	7,153.84
St. Petersburg Preservation	2,653.84
Studio@620	7,153.84
TOTAL	174,999.84

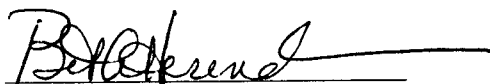
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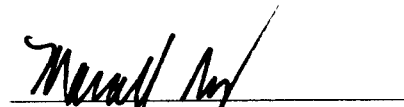
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to affect the intent of this resolution with each agency.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATION:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:


Administration


City Attorney (Designee)