



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Date: 10/10/2023

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Request Approval of Art Tag Grant Resolution

Presenter:

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Description:

Request Approval of Art Tag Grant Resolution Revisions

Recommended Action:

Approve Resolution revising and re-establishing the Art Tag Grant program and authorize the Chair to sign.

Prior Board Motions:

June 22, 2021 - Request Approval of Alachua County Arts Tag Grant Application for Alachua County Artists and Small Cities

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

At the August 7, 2023 Alachua County Arts Council meeting, the Council voted to recommend amending the Art Tag Grant criteria and procedures to prohibit current Arts Council members from applying. This change requires an update to Resolution 20-66. Other changes proposed by the Resolution presented include (1) changing the name from Mini Grant for Artist and Major Grant for Artists and Matching Grants to Small Cities to “Art Tag Grant” program, (2) allowing other funding sources to be referenced to increase grant award amounts, (3) allowing graduate students to apply as they were previously ineligible, (4) disallowing current Arts Council members from applying, (5) allowing digital and hard copy grant submissions, and (6) authorizing the manager to designate a designee for application approvals. The Arts Council reviewed all proposed changes and voted 5:1 at their September 11 meeting to request the County Commission adopt the Resolution as amended.