



Department Source: Cultural Affairs
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: January 21, 2020
Re: Accepting funds from Columbia Access Television

Executive Summary

Columbia Access Television dissolved as a nonprofit organization in 2019. The organization is returning unused funds to the City.

Discussion

Columbia Access Television (CAT) dissolved as a nonprofit organization in 2019. The City's contract agreement with CAT for funding in FY2019 stated, "Upon termination of this Agreement, CAT shall immediately transfer to City all...deposit accounts and other assets received by or purchased by CAT with funds received pursuant to this agreement" (Section 16. D.). The organization is returning the unused funds to the City, which City Council will need to accept to the General Fund.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$8,735.83
Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Operational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Economy; Tertiary Impact: N/A

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Livable and Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: N/A

Legislative History

Date	Action
11/5/2018	R173-18 Authorizing an agreement with Columbia Access Television (CAT) for operation of a public access channel in FY2019.

Suggested Council Action

Staff suggests Council accept the funds to the General Fund.