



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

Re: Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Budget by Appropriating Grant Funds from the Missouri Arts Council in support of 2025 Juneteenth events

Executive Summary

This ordinance amends the FY2025 budget to appropriate \$29,800 in grant funds from the Missouri Arts Council for Juneteenth events.

Discussion

The Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) applied for grant funding from the Missouri Arts Council on behalf of the City of Columbia to support local Juneteenth events in 2025. As a result, the CVB was awarded \$29,800. The City Council has approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State of Missouri and authorized the City Manager to enter into subgrant agreements with event organizers.

The City received twelve applications, and each was awarded a portion of the available funds. This ordinance appropriates the Juneteenth grant funds received from the state into a CVB expense account, enabling the distribution of funding to the event organizers.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inclusive Community, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
January 2025	B317-24: Approving and ratifying a memorandum of understanding with the Missouri State Council on the Arts in support of 2025 Juneteenth event; authorizing the City Manager, or the Manager's designee, to enter into agreements for sponsorship of Juneteenth community events.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the Legislation.