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Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program – Inner City TIRZ

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Summary



This ordinance authorizes the execution of a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. in an amount up to \$254,495.00 for the Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program with funding provided by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11.



Background



- On April 3, 2024, Forward Progress Arts & Entertainment Center, Inc. submitted a request for TIRZ funding for the Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program.
- This Program is an eight-week summer program that will teach high school students how to create and promote digital content. The Program will run Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and offer four rotating core classes necessary for creating digital content.
- The Program will offer up to 28 students a unique opportunity to participate in San Antonio film, television, and commercial opportunities and events to address the absence of media arts programs catering to high school students for after-school and summer activities.

Issue



- Funding for this project will provide reimbursement for staff and faculty salaries, equipment rental, marketing, lunches, transportation, program fees and supplies.
- The Program will be held at St. Paul's Square in Council District 2.
- On May 30, 2024, the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11 Board of Directors, through Resolution T11 2024-05-30-02R, approved funding a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement in an amount up to \$254,495.00 with Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. for the Eastside Youth Content Creator Summer 2024 Program.

Fiscal Impact



Funding for this agreement is available through the tax increment produced by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11. There is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund.



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Forward Progress Arts and Entertainment Center, Inc. in an amount up to \$254,495.00 for the Eastside Youth Content Creators Summer 2024 Program with funding provided by the Inner City Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #11.



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