

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED  
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT  
(ARPA) FUNDS FOR THE ARTS, AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS  
AND PAYMENTS.**

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**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2022, City Council allocated \$5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to the Arts for recovery and resiliency due to the COVID-19 pandemic from which \$1 million was allocated for individual artists and \$4 million was allocated for nonprofit arts organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Arts & Culture developed the ARPA 4 Arts Grant Program for the distribution of American Rescue Plan Act funds to the arts and the program and its implementation plan were approved by the San Antonio Arts Commission on May 6, 2022, City Council Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee on May 10, 2022, and City Council on June 2, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the application for the ARPA 4 Arts Grant Program was open from June 29, 2022 through July 29, 2022 and a total of 151 individual artist applications and 54 nonprofit arts organization applications were received and evaluated to ensure all established program eligibility criteria were met, resulting in the department's recommendation of the approval of 136 individual artists to receive a total of \$1M in recovery funds and 46 nonprofit arts organizations to receive a total of \$4M in recovery funds, which was approved by the San Antonio Arts Commission on September 13, 2022; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The award of ARPA 4 Arts funds in the amounts listed to the arts organizations set forth in Exhibit I are authorized and approved.

**SECTION 2.** The award of ARPA 4 Arts funds in the amounts listed to the individual artists set forth in Exhibit II are authorized and approved.

**SECTION 3.** The terms and conditions of the Agreement to Use Funds are authorized and approved for use in the award of ARPA 4 Arts funds and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute such agreements. A copy of the Agreement to Use Funds is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit III. The City Attorney is authorized to make any changes to Exhibit III necessary to comply with federal rules and regulations.

**SECTION 4.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject

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to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2022.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney