



Huntsville, Alabama

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Huntsville, AL 35801

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 8/28/2025

File ID: TMP-5919

Department: Urban Development

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement between the City of Huntsville and the Arts Council, Inc., d/b/a Arts Huntsville.

Resolution No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: N/A

City Cost Amount: \$54,000

Total Cost: \$54,000

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: N/A

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

Resolution #: N/A

Location: (list below)

Address:

District: District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

Additional Comments:

The Arts Council will issue and release an RFP and preliminary contract work for a landmark public art installation at Clinton and Monroe in downtown Huntsville, to support the 2014 CIP.

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Mayor, or his designee, in his official capacity, be, and is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement by and between the City of Huntsville and The Arts Council, Inc dba Arts Huntsville on behalf of the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, for, in the amount of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$54,000) which said agreement is substantially in words and figures similar to that certain document attached hereto and identified as “Agreement between the City of Huntsville Alabama, and The Arts Council, Inc., d/b/a Arts Huntsville,” consisting of three (3) pages, and the date of August 28, 2025, appearing on the margin of the first page, together with the signature of the President or President Pro Tem of the City Council, and executed copy of said document being permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 28th day of August, 2025.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 28th day of August, 2025.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

**Agreement Between the
City of Huntsville, Alabama,
and The Arts Council, Inc.
dba Arts Huntsville**

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF MADISON)

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 28th day of August, 2025 by and between the City of Huntsville, Alabama, an Alabama municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) and The Arts Council, Inc. dba Arts Huntsville, an Alabama nonprofit corporation (hereinafter referred to as “The Arts Council”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, arts, entertainment and culture provide a highly valuable quality of life benefit to the citizens of Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Council has served as the City's local arts agency since its founding in 1962; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Art Master Plan calls for the development of annual and capital public art projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with The Arts Council for management of the Huntsville Public Art Program since 2021; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Council has the expertise and ability to solicit, receive and administer grant funding and sponsorships in support of arts promotion and public art; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Council has a positive reputation within the Huntsville community which gives it the ability to increase public support and contributions to arts promotion and public art; and

WHEREAS, the City’s 2014 CIP Budget includes support for Quality of Life Projects inclusive of expansion of public art; and

WHEREAS, the City and The Arts Council desire to work cooperatively to execute the public art projects funded through the 2014 CIP;

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein below, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Arts Council will:
 - a) issue and release an RFP and preliminary contract work for a landmark public art installation at Clinton and Monroe in downtown Huntsville, to support the 2014 CIP.
2. As consideration of the services provided by The Arts Council, the City will:
 - a) provide funding in the amount of Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) for artist recruitment, travel, proposal fees, and initial artwork design development for the planned Clinton and Monroe landmark art installation.
3. Payment of the Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) specified in Section 2 shall be made within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement.
4. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect until all obligations of both parties have been fulfilled. This Agreement ratifies and covers all work performed and costs incurred by The Arts Council in connection with the Clinton Corridor public art project prior to this Agreement's execution.

This Agreement, along with all exhibits and attachments or other documents affixed hereto or referred to herein, embodies the entire agreement, intent and understanding of the City and The Arts Council and merges herein all prior and contemporaneous agreements, conditions, covenants, discussions, provisions, representations, statements, terms, warranties and understandings heretofore made between the City and The Arts Council, whether written, oral or both.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their signatures and seals, as of the day and year first above written.

THE ARTS COUNCIL, INC. dba Arts Huntsville a private, non-profit corporation in the State of Alabama

By: _____
Allison Dillon-Jauken, Executive Director

THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama

By: _____
Tommy Battle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaundrika Edwards, City Clerk