



Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 1/8/2026

File ID: TMP-6265

Department: Engineering

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and The Arts Council, Inc. (d/b/a Arts Huntsville).

Resolution No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: 3080-71-00000-524009-00000000-

City Cost Amount: \$1,555,000.00

Total Cost: \$1,555,000.00

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: N/A

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

Resolution #: N/A

Location: (list below)

Address: N/A

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

Additional Comments:

Funding agreement between the Arts Council and the City of Huntsville for the selection, management, and installation of public art at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and Monroe Street in accordance the city's Public Art Master Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

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, Alabama and The Arts Council, Inc. (d/b/a Arts Huntsville), on behalf of the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, in the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIVE-HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,555,000.00) 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 January 8, 2026, 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 8th day of January, 2026.

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

APPROVED this the 8th day of January, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

Agreement between the
City of Huntsville, Alabama
and The Arts Council, Inc.
(d/b/a Arts Huntsville)

STATE OF ALABAMA
)
COUNTY OF MADISON

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 8th day of January, 2026, by and between the City of Huntsville, an Alabama municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) and The Arts Council, Inc. (d/b/a Arts Huntsville), an Alabama non-profit 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;

President of the City Council of the City
of Huntsville, A Date: January 8, 2026

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:
 - Enter into and manage a project contract with a selected artist for the design, fabrication, and installation of two (2) sculptural landmark public art pieces to be located at the northwest and southwest corner of Clinton Avenue and Monroe Street. The contract shall also include the artist's design services and support coordination for: (1) artistic pavers at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and Monroe Street; and (2) additional paver designs along the Clinton Avenue corridor in downtown Huntsville, Alabama. These collective activities (the "Project") shall support the 2014 Capital Improvement Program (CIP).
2. As consideration of the services provided by The Arts Council, the City will:
 - a) provide funding in the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,555,000.00) for artwork design, engineering, installation and maintenance of the Project. This funding includes ongoing maintenance exclusively for the two (2) sculptural artwork installations. This funding does not extend to installation or maintenance of the pavers.
3. Payment of the ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,555,000.00) specified in Section 2 shall be made as follows:
 - a) Payment 1: ONE MILLION FIFTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$1,050,500.00) payable within 30 days of execution of this agreement.
 - b) Payment 2: FIVE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$504,500.00) payable by October 15, 2026.
4. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect until all obligations of both parties have been fulfilled.

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. (d/b/a 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