



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: August 19, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton approving, and authorizing the execution of, an agreement between the City of Denton and Denton Black Film Festival Institute for the expenditure of City Council contingency funds in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) in support of the organization; and providing an effective date. (\$750 – Community Partnership Committee recommends approval 3-0)

BACKGROUND

The Denton Black Film Festival's (DBFF) mission is to address under-representation in film and media by giving Black stories an audience and Black creatives a platform. DBFF hosted a celebration of life event for Sly Stone, a Denton-born musician, songwriter, and record producer, with a screening of the documentary Sly Lives on July 31, 2025.

Mayor Gerard Hudspeth and Council Member Vicki Byrd have requested to donate \$375 each, \$750 total, of their Council Contingency funding to support the event.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On July 25, 2025, the Community Partnership Committee recommended this item to the City Council for consideration.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Council Contingency funds are budgeted annually at a total of \$11,900. Funding for the agreement will come from the City's Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Council Contingency funds.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Council Contingency Request

Exhibit 3 - Ordinance

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