



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: January 13, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement for the payment and use of Program Year 2026 Hotel Tax Revenue in support of programming and events in the City between the City of Denton and Texas Filmmakers Corporation (\$75,000), providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date. Community Partnership Committee recommends approval (3-0).

BACKGROUND

This agreement allows for the total expenditure of \$75,000 from the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) funds. The term of the agreement is January 1, 2026, through midnight January 31, 2027. Allocations are dependent upon requests for funding, as well as the availability of revenues.

This ordinance corrects the award amount of \$70,000 approved under Ordinance 25-2127 on December 16, 2025, to \$75,000 approved by City Council with the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget adoption on September 16, 2025.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

The Community Partnership Committee reviewed all HOT applications at its meeting on July 25, 2025. Recommended allocations were provided to the City Council as part of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget process. City Council approved the final award amounts on September 16, 2025.

FISCAL INFORMATION

This HOT award will be funded through hotel tax revenues and is budgeted in account 413001.7762. Award payment will be made in one lump sum based on the date of the event.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Ordinance

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