



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance
ACM: Christine Taylor
DATE: November 18, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement between the City of Denton and the Greater Denton Arts Council, Inc., for the payment and use of program year 2026 hotel tax revenue in support of art exhibitions and programming; and providing an effective date. (\$231,128 – Community Partnership Committee recommends approval 3-0)

BACKGROUND

This agreement allows for the total expenditure of \$231,128 from the FY 2026 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) fund. The term of the agreement will start upon approval of the ordinance and will terminate at midnight on January 31, 2027. Allocations are dependent upon requests for funding, as well as the availability of revenues.

Greater Denton Arts Council, Inc.'s HOT budget supports advertising, staffing, and site operations for art exhibitions and programming. Last Fiscal Year the organization received \$260,400 in HOT funds.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

The Community Partnership Committee reviewed all budget applications during a July 25, 2025 meeting. Recommended allocations were made to the City Council as part of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget process.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The Hotel Occupancy Tax allocation for this organization includes the \$70,728 in Public Art funding required by Resolution No. 2013-021, and \$160,400 for HOT Program Year 2026 funding. The total amount of \$231,128 has been included in the Annual Program of Services.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2 - Ordinance

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