

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED  
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**ADOPTING NEW ARTS FUNDING GUIDELINES TO BE EFFECTIVE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 ARTS FUNDING CYCLE.**

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**WHEREAS**, one of the traditional functions of the Department of Arts & Culture has been the distribution of funds to local non-profit arts organizations through a competitive funding process in order to further artistic excellence and public awareness of the role the arts play in San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Arts Funding Guidelines, a component of the Cul-TÚ-Art Plan, focus on funding allocations being distributed with an equity lens and will provide a policy and process for the City to fund qualifying San Antonio based non-profit arts agencies in the following categories: Festivals, Artist Re-granting, Base Operational Support, Cultural Specific Support and Capacity Building; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department hosted detailed stakeholder feedback workshops to collect feedback on the proposed Guidelines and to be eligible for funding, organizations must meet criteria in the areas of collaboration, diversity, professional artist payment policy, accessibility, audience engagement, artistic excellence, and administrative capability and, if approved, the Guidelines will govern the next Arts Funding process beginning March 2018 and will replace the current Guidelines approved by City Council on May 8, 2014 through Ordinance No. 2014-05-08-0323; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Arts Funding Guidelines are authorized and approved. A copy of the new Arts Funding Guidelines are attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit I.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

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02/15/18  
Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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