

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

ORDINANCE

**APPROVING A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
AND ADOPTING PERFORMING ARTS FUNDING GUIDELINES.**

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WHEREAS, since 2017, the Department of Arts & Culture developed six components of its Cul-TÚ-Art Cultural Plan, a coordinated planning document to guide investments in the arts to provide equitable opportunities that encourage San Antonio's arts community, residents and visitors to thrive in a culturally inclusive environment, including strategic plans for Film (2017), Centro de Artes (2017), Arts Agency Funding (2018), Public Art (2018), Music (2019), and Cultural Districts (2019); and

WHEREAS, the Performing Arts community is a large piece of the San Antonio arts landscape, representing \$924 million of the \$4.8 billion total creative economy which led to the development of a Performing Arts Strategic Plan informed by survey results, best practices research, facilitated focus groups and community workshops; and

WHEREAS, the draft plan was shared with the arts community on November 13, 2019 for their feedback resulting in a finalized plan that was approved by the San Antonio Arts Commission on December 10, 2019 and a workgroup from the Arts Funding Committee of the San Antonio Arts Commission developed Grant Guidelines which were approved by the San Antonio Arts Commission on February 11, 2020 and briefed to the Culture & Neighborhood Services Council Committee on March 2, 2020; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The Performing Arts Strategic Plan is authorized and approved. A copy of the Plan is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit I**.

SECTION 2. The Performing Arts Funding Guidelines are authorized and approved. A copy of the Guidelines are attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit II**.

SECTION 3. *RESERVED FOR FISCAL LANGUAGE*

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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

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03/19/20
Item No. _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of March, 2020.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney