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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT

Actions pertaining to a Grant Agreement funded by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) between City of Fresno (City) and Arte Americas:

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with Arte Americas extending the term of the contract to December 31, 2024, in order to complete all capital improvements to The Mexican Arts Center building and grounds.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff recommends Council approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with Arte Americas providing a term extension to December 31, 2024, to complete necessary and needed capital improvements to The Mexican Arts Center building and grounds. The Agreement with Arte Americas was approved by Council on November 17, 2022, however an extension to the original performance period is being requested by Arte Americas.

BACKGROUND

In 2021, the City of Fresno was awarded ARPA funding in the amount of \$170,808,029. Of this funding approximately \$10,000,000 was identified as a resource to provide grant funding to local Community Based Organizations (CBOs) for projects that aid in the recovery of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through a formal request for proposals (RFP) process and subsequent Council approval, Arte Americas was allocated \$413,175 in ARPA funding for capital improvements and maintenance costs to their building and surrounding property. Due to the length anticipated for construction, Arte Americas is requesting additional time in order to complete all improvements originally approved by Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL FINDING

By the definition provided in the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378, the contract does not qualify as a "project"; as defined by California Environmental Quality Act.

LOCAL PREFERENCE

Local preference was not considered as this is an amendment of an existing Agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT

This action is funded through American Rescue Plan Act funding and will not impact the General Fund.

Attachments:

- First Amendment to ARPA CBO Agreement with Arte Americas
- Original Agreement with Arte Americas