



AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Clerk's Office
Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director
Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022
Approved by: Brad Raulston, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Approval of Amendment to the Agreement between City of National City and A Reason to Survive (ARTS)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution entitled "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, authorizing the Mayor to enter into the First Amendment to the Agreement between the City of National City ("City") and A Reason to Survive ("ARTS") for the maintenance and operation of the ARTS Center located at 200 East 12th Street in National City."

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

Since 2012, A Reason to Survive (ARTS) has had a home in National City in the old Library building at 200 East 12th Street. Since then, ARTS has worked to positively impact the lives of our young community residents and bring their creativity and imagination to the surface through free programs at the Arts Center. The staff at ARTS have been instrumental in the installation of art projects throughout the City, including the "A" Avenue Art Wall. ARTS staff have also participated in programs and events, including the Dia de los Muertos event and Community Services Day. ARTS staff also work closely with local schools to create classes and internships for our local students through "Arts at Work" and other programs.

The agreement approved last year (from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022) allowed for up to three two-year amendments. This first amendment allows for the City's use of the ARTS Center basement.

In return for maintaining and operating the property at 200 East 12th Street, ARTS provides to the City \$125,000 worth of projects and programs annually per the current agreement. ARTS has provided quarterly reporting and effectively shown that this lease obligation has been fulfilled in FY22.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. ARTS' \$125,000 lease obligation is fulfilled in projects and programs to the benefit of the municipality.

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Parks, Recreation and Library

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA and is therefore not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

Agenda Report posted within 72 hours of meeting date and time in accordance with Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

1. Amendment to the Agreement Between the City of National City and ARTS – January 1, 2023
2. Agreement Between the City of National City and ARTS – December 7, 2021
3. Resolution