



**arts &
culture
EL DORADO**

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November 14, 2019

Lori Parlin
El Dorado County District 4 Supervisor
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Supervisor Frentzen,

As you know, Arts and Culture El Dorado (formerly El Dorado Arts Council) serves as the lead agency throughout the County for creating healthy, vibrant communities through arts, culture, and design. It is a privilege to serve as the State-Local Partner to the California Arts Council as was designated in the resolution passed at the April 9, 2019, Board of Supervisors meeting; thank you for supporting that unanimous vote.

On Tuesday, November 19, you will consider requests from other agencies as potential budget amendments. We understand the serious financial constraints facing El Dorado County, with more to come in future years. However, we respectfully request that you consider Arts and Culture El Dorado and the special significance of the funding we receive from El Dorado County. This funding allows us to apply for matching grants from state and federal sources. **Every dollar that is approved by the Board of Supervisors is matched 1:1 by these agencies, bringing taxpayer dollars back home to El Dorado County.**

The combined amounts allow us to offer programs for veterans and schools, services for artists and emerging arts groups, partnerships with local nonprofits and government entities, and cultural initiatives that celebrate everything that is special about El Dorado County – our heritage, our agriculture and forests, and our way of life. Please take a moment to review the enclosed materials, in particular our 2018-19 Annual Report.

This year, in order to help reduce the budget pressure, we propose reducing our allocation from \$95,000 to \$65,000. This will match our \$45,000 State-Local Partner grant and our \$20,000 Veterans in the Arts grant, both from California Arts Council.

Please let us answer any questions you may have about Arts and Culture's revenue structure or organizational objectives. Thank you for your service to El Dorado County.

Sincerely,

Terry LeMoncheck
Executive Director



RESOLUTION NO. 054-2019

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**Designating Arts and Culture El Dorado as the
County of El Dorado's Local Partner with the California Arts Council**

WHEREAS, founded in 1984, the El Dorado Arts Council was a local non-profit organization that enriched and educated the community through its support of the arts in the County of El Dorado; and,

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2013 the Board adopted Resolution 039-2013 designating the El Dorado Arts Council as the County's Local Partner with the California Arts Council; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017 the El Dorado Arts Council changed their name to Arts and Culture El Dorado and continues to be a local non-profit organization; and,

WHEREAS, Arts and Culture El Dorado continues to provide cultural programs and services to the visitors, residents and young people throughout the County of El Dorado; and,

WHEREAS, through community facilitation and planning, Arts and Culture El Doardo provides leadership in arts and economic revitalization; neighborhood and educational enhancement; regional cultural tourism and marketing; and the organizational and financial stabilization for the arts in the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approves and authorizes Arts and Culture El Dorado to submit a proposal to the California Arts Council to serve as the County's local partner with the California Arts Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County does hereby rescind and replace Resolution ~~039-2019~~ and
039-2013

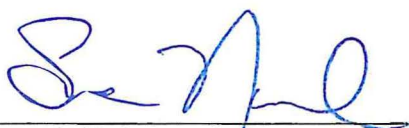
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby continue to support the designation of Arts and Culture El Dorado to serve as the County's local partner with the California Arts Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of April, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Hidahl, Frentzen, Veerkamp, Parlin, Novasel
Noes: None
Absent: None


Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors