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June 23, 2014

From: Paulette Lynch

To: Supervisor Louis Calcagno

Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Via: Debby Bradshaw, Economic Development Department

CC: Economic Development Department

RE: Support for Application for State Funding

Dear Supervisor Calcagno,

The mission of the Arts Council for Monterey County is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. We very much appreciate your support over the years. Today I am writing because we have a great opportunity to secure additional funding for our efforts from the California Arts Council. In order to qualify this year, we must have your official designation as outlined below:

The Arts Council for Monterey County is hereby requesting a formal authorization by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors that

- continues the designation of the Arts Council for Monterey County as the official Monterey County partner agency for the California Arts Council
- 2) approves The Arts Council applying for a grant in the amount of \$12,000 in general support services that will benefit Monterey County residents through arts programs that will reach those in our most underserved communities.

The Arts Council Board of Directors has ensured through unanimous approval at a recent board meeting that these funds, if granted, will be used for the above stated purposes.

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement of our efforts to improve the quality of life for everyone in Monterey County through the arts!

Sincerely,

Paulette Lynch Executive Director