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*for* MONTEREY COUNTY

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through the arts since 1982*

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May 14, 2016

From: Paulette Lynch, Executive Director  
To: Supervisor Jane Parker  
Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors  
Via: David Spaur, Economic Development Director

RE: Authorization to Apply For State Funding

Dear Supervisor Parker,

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. As you know, the Arts Council leverages your support with outside sources including the California Arts Council and other statewide funders.

I am writing today to request a resolution from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors that renews designating the Arts Council for Monterey County as the County's local partner agency with regard to the California Arts Council and authorizes the Arts Council for Monterey County to apply for and accept grant funding from the California Arts Council. The funds from the grant in the amount of \$30,000 would be used by the Arts Council for Monterey County to benefit Monterey County residents through art programs and services to arts organizations.

Please note that no funding from the County is required or implied by this authorization. There is no administrative requirement by the County – funds will go directly to the Arts Council without going through the county.

We ask that the resolution contain the following:

- 1) The Arts Council for Monterey County is the official Monterey County partner agency for the California Arts Council.
- 2) The Arts Council for Monterey County is approved to apply for a grant in the amount of \$30,000 for general support that will benefit Monterey County residents through arts programs that will reach those with the greatest needs.

The Arts Council Board of Directors has ensured through unanimous approval that these funds, if granted, will be used for the purposes outlined above.

Thanks again for your support and encouragement of our efforts. Please let me know as soon as possible if there is any other documentation you may need to make a decision regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Paulette Lynch  
Executive Director