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March 25, 2019

From: Paulette Lynch, Executive Director
To: Supervisor Luis Alejo
Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors
Via: Debby Bradshaw, County Administrative Office

RE: Authorization to Apply For State Funding

Dear Supervisor Alejo,

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 leadership and 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 your designating the Arts Council for Monterey County as the County's official local arts 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 \$45,000 would be used by the Arts Council for Monterey County to benefit Monterey County youth and families.

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 \$45,000 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. Please let me know if there is any other documentation you need regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paulette L.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paulette Lynch
Executive Director