

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING FISCAL YEAR
2025/26 ARTS GRANTS

WHEREAS, each year, the Lodi City Council allocates funds to support arts and cultural programming; and

WHEREAS, the City Council allocated \$39,000 in arts grant funding for Fiscal Year 2025/2026; and

WHEREAS, of this amount, \$16,000 has been allocated for the 2025 Taco Truck Cook-Off, and \$1,000 was set aside for a delayed FY 2024/25 Mini-Grant, leaving \$22,000 available for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 project grants; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Arts Commission conducted a public grant application process and received eleven (11) submissions requesting a total of \$38,760; and

WHEREAS, a Commission-appointed review subcommittee evaluated the applications and presented its recommendations to the full Lodi Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2025, the Lodi Arts Commission voted 6–0 to approve the recommended slate of grantees; and

WHEREAS, the recommended grants total \$17,750, with \$4,250 reserved for future arts mini-grants throughout Fiscal Year 2025/2026; and

WHEREAS, the following grants were recommended for approval:

Grant Requestor	Grant Amount
Breakthrough Project	\$1,400
Valley Community Orchestra	\$1,750
Changing Faces Theater Company – Spooky/Holiday Show	\$5,500
Lodi Fresh Ink Fest	\$2,750
Lodi Sandhill Crane Association (LSCA)	\$1,500
Lodi Community Art Center – Photography Show	\$1,750
Lodi Community Art Center – Youth Gallery	\$1,750
Lodi Community Art Center – Celebrate Lodi	\$1,350
Future Arts Mini-Grants	\$4,250
TOTAL	\$22,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Arts Grants as listed above and authorize the allocation of the remaining balance for mini-grants during Fiscal Year 2025/26; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED pursuant to Section 6.3(q) of the City Council Protocol Manual (Res. No. 2019-223), the City Attorney is authorized to make minor, non-substantive revisions and clerical corrections as necessary.

Dated: December 17, 2025

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2025-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 17, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

OLIVIA NASHED
City Clerk

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