



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

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Approving Funding for Round One of Cycle 18 (2012) of the Cultural STAR Program.

WHEREAS, on July 13, 1994, the City Council of the City of Saint Paul established the Cultural Capital (Cultural STAR) Investment Program, and
WHEREAS, the Cultural STAR Program is funded with ten percent of an additional one-half of one percent sales tax on sales transactions that occur within the City, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 297A, authorized by the State of Minnesota, Chapter No. 375, Sec. 46, and
WHEREAS, the purpose of the Cultural STAR Program is to promote economic growth in Saint Paul by strengthening the arts and cultural sector and by supporting Downtown as a vital cultural center, and
WHEREAS, pursuant to 1998 Minnesota Laws Chapter 389, Article 8, SS 37, Subdivision 1, a citizen review panel, commonly known as the Cultural STAR Board, has completed its biannual review of all proposals for the expenditure of funds in round one of Cycle 18 of the Cultural STAR Program and has made recommendations regarding the proposed expenditures, and
WHEREAS, the Mayor has reviewed the applications for funds in round one of Cycle 18 of the Cultural STAR Program and has made recommendations, which are listed in Attachment B attached to this resolution, and
WHEREAS, none of the recommended grants listed in Attachment B require a public hearing due to provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 116J, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby approves the projects and amounts listed in the amended Attachment A attached hereto for funding in round one of Cycle 18 of the Cultural STAR Program, and

RESOLVED, that expenditures for these projects in these amounts incurred after May 1, 2012 are eligible for reimbursement, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council extends its gratitude to the members of the Cultural STAR Board for their hard work in reviewing the proposals and making recommendation to the Mayor and City Council in this first round of 2012.