



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

File #: RES 23-419, **Version:** 1

Approving the use of grant funds through the Ward 2 Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for projects located at FoxFace Studios.

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2023, the Neighborhood STAR Board reviewed a proposal from FoxFace Studios for STAR grant financing through the Ward 2 Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for improvements to bring the basement of their location on 541 Ohio Street up to code for commercial use; and

WHEREAS, a dollar for dollar match was not pledged for FoxFace Studios; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood STAR Board rated this proposal a 4.1 on a scale from 1 (low) to 5 (high); and

WHEREAS, due to the community significance of this proposal, a waiver to City Council approved Neighborhood STAR Guidelines is being recommended to eliminate the required \$1 for \$1 match with private resources; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mayor and the Saint Paul City Council to participate in the financing of this activity by providing grant financing up to \$6,000 through the Ward 2 Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for the FoxFace Studios Expansion; now be it

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby authorizes and directs the appropriate City officials to execute the necessary grant documents to implement this Resolution, subject to approval by the City Attorney; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, staff of the Department of Planning and Economic Development are further authorized and directed to proceed with all other actions necessary to implement this Resolution.