



San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Resolution Approving the Sole Source Grant Award to the African American Art and Culture Complex

BE IT KNOWN that the Commission on the Status of Women of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues and authorizes the execution, by the subscribing Commissioners, of the following commendation:

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women has a new grant for the purpose of an all-day policy summit that will focus on the needs of marginalized communities, providing them with a safe and welcoming space to gather and hear from inspiring speakers about the national and local issues impacting their lives, as well as gain the necessary tools to effectuate change in their communities through participation in workshops and breakout sessions;

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women desires to provide such a grant to the African American Art and Culture Complex (AAACC), a San Francisco-based 501(c)3 arts and cultural organization, whose mission is to nurture and facilitate the empowerment of marginalized communities through artistic and cultural expression, mediums, education, and programming;

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women has determined that AAACC is the only organization, with its experience coordinating and hosting inclusive programming designed to uplift the voices of disenfranchised and marginalized communities, capable of performing this public service. AAACC, utilizing this grant, will develop and host a dynamic and engaging policy summit that is both culturally aware and empowering for women, girls and non-binary people in San Francisco;

WHEREAS, Chapter 21G of the Administrative Code ("Chapter 21G") governs the award of grants and provides that granting agencies shall award all grants through an open and competitive process; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 21G.8 of the Administrative Code the Commission on the Status of Women may approve a waiver of the open and competitive process required under Chapter 21G if (1) a competitive process is infeasible or impracticable or (2) the Public Purpose may reasonably be accomplished by one particular grantee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women approves the sole source justification and the Department on the Status of Women's award of the grant to the African American Arts and Culture Complex.

Shokooh Miry, President

Raveena Rihal, Vice President

Sophia Andary

Sharon Chung

Anne Moses

Ani Rivera

Breanna Zwart

San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women

December 13, 2022