

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ACTION AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: February 2, 2010

Action Agenda
Item No. 4-i

SUBJECT: Orange County Arts Commission Annual DCP Renewal with NC Arts Council

DEPARTMENT: Orange County Arts
Commission

PUBLIC HEARING: (Y/N)

No

ATTACHMENT(S):

INFORMATION CONTACT:
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PURPOSE: To authorize the Orange County Arts Commission and staff to apply by the March 1, 2010 deadline for annual Designated County Partner (DCP) renewal with the NC Arts Council in order to receive state Grassroots Arts Program funds for Orange County.

BACKGROUND: The 1985 Resolution creating the Orange County Arts Commission stated that "the Commission shall be the Local Distributing Agent (LDA) to advise the Board of Commissioners of the annual allotment of Grassroots Arts Program funds."

When the Grassroots Arts Program was established in 1977 the legislation stated that the role of the county commissions was to nominate an LDA, which if approved would have authority in determining the expenditure of its county Grassroots allotment.

The Orange County Arts Commission has served as the Local Distributing Agent (now called Designated County Partner) in Orange County for 24 years, acting in accordance with Grassroots Arts Program authority for determining the expenditure of Grassroots State funding allotments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact in FY 2009-10. The estimated FY 2010-11 allotment of state funds to Orange County through the Grassroots Arts Program of the NC Arts Council is \$35,308.

RECOMMENDATION(S): The Manager recommends that the Board authorize the Orange County Arts Commission and staff to apply by the March 1, 2010 deadline for Designated County Partner (DCP) renewal from the NC Arts Council in order to receive state Grassroots Arts Program funds for Orange County.