

RESOLUTION NO. (XX)
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTATI
APPROVING THE 2025 COTATI CULTURAL EVENT SMALL GRANT
AWARDEES

WHEREAS, the City of Cotati has a desire to bring more multicultural events to Cotati; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cotati approved the Cotati Cultural Event Small Grant Program at the September 24, 2024 City Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, six completed applications were received for the 2025 grant cycle year; and

WHEREAS, two applications were identified by the review committee as the highest rated and best suited to be selected as awardees; and

WHEREAS, the two events selected to receive five thousand dollars each in grant funds are the Progressive Tribal Alliance and Girasol Collective; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that awarding grants to these events are part of a comprehensive economic development strategy in that new multicultural events may increase visitation to the City, promote the Cotati community and result in increased sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Cotati will not be jeopardized by the approval of these grant awards; and

WHEREAS, the applications for this program are attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the scoring rubric for this program is attached as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the action of approving a Cultural Events Grant program does not constitute a project as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378; therefore, no further environmental review is required.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that

Section 1. Findings. The above recitals are declared to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council.

Section 2. Approvals. The Cotati Cultural Small Grant Program recipients for the 2025 cycle will be the Progressive Tribal Alliance and Girasol Collective, with grants of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars awarded to each organization.

Section 3. Effective Date of this Resolution. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Section 4. Severability. Each portion of this resolution is severable. Should any portion of this resolution be adjudged to be invalid and unenforceable by a body of competent jurisdiction, then

the remaining resolution portions shall be and continue in full force and effect, except as to those resolution portions that have been adjudged invalid. The City Council of the City of Cotati hereby declares that it would have adopted this resolution and each section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase and other portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or other portion may be held invalid or unconstitutional.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cotati held on January 28, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

Kevin Patterson, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____

City Attorney