

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MINOT AREA COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, INC. AS THE DESIGNATED LOCAL ARTS AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY OF MINOT, GRANTING MINOT AREA COUNCIL OF THE ARTS POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DISTRIBUTE FEDERAL FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Minot recognizes the cultural and aesthetic importance of a strong Arts community;

WHEREAS, the City of Minot recognizes the availability of funds from federal agencies (example: National Endowment for the Arts) to be used and distributed for the purpose of strengthening the Arts, Artists, Arts Organizations, Arts related groups, and the Arts community;

WHEREAS, the City of Minot recognizes the financial and quality of life benefits of a strengthened Arts community to livability and local sales tax revenue;

WHEREAS, the City of Minot recognizes the need for a Local Arts Agency designated by a local government authority to have the power and authority to distribute federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minot recognizes the abilities and expertise of the Minot Area Council of the Arts to carry out the work of a designated Local Arts Agency for the betterment of city, county, and region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Minot designates the Minot Area Council of the Arts

1. as the official Local Arts Agency;
2. power and authority to serve as a recognized Local Arts Agency;
3. power and authority to distribute federal funds for the purpose of strengthening the Arts, Artists, Arts Organizations, Arts related groups, and the Arts community.

APPROVED:

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Shaun Sipma, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Matalka, City Clerk