

AGENDA SUMMARY

The City of Daytona Beach

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Development Services/Cultural & Leisure Service Division STAFF CONTACT: Helen Riger, Cultural & Leisure Services Director ITEM TITLE: Grant Application for grant funds from the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs for the Peabody Auditorium Sound System	Meeting Date: 05-16-18 First Agenda Action: 05-16-18 Second Agenda Action:
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ACTION (check one): Presentation Discussion Resolution Ordinance
 Resolution – PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance on first reading – PUBLIC HEARING

IS ITEM BUDGETED: YES NO BUDGET \$ 0
 TOTAL COST \$ 275,566




VISION PLAN/STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE: Enhance the citizens quality of life through city, corporate and private support of art, historical, cultural and athletic entities that will increase activities, improve facilities and attract business relocation.

BACKGROUND: Sound is a critical feature of performing arts centers, one that has a profound impact on the use of space. The Peabody has been operating with an outdated mono-sound system designed for lecturers, speakers, and one-man shows. In order to provide state-of-the art theatrical sound for Broadway tours, musical groups, concerts, bands, and theatrical presentations; the installation of a new, custom designed stereo audio system is essential to raise the historic Peabody to a new level of excellence.

Staff is requesting that the City Commission authorize the City Manager to submit a grant application for a Division of Cultural Affairs Cultural Facilities Grant in the amount up to \$275,566, to assist in the purchase and installation of a high-quality audio system and related sound equipment for The Peabody Auditorium. If the grant is awarded, then the acceptance will be brought back to the City Commission for approval. The anticipated cost to install the equipment is \$551,132 and this grant will provide for half this amount. In order to apply for the grant, the state requires that the City affirms that 25% of the required match (\$68,892) is available as cash on hand. Funds are available in the Capital Project City Manager General Fund Account. The application deadline per the state is June 1.

STAFF/BOARD RECOMMENDATION: The Cultural & Leisure Services Director recommends approval

REVIEWED BY AS REQUIRED:

DEPT./DIVISION HEAD	PURCHASING	LEGAL	CITY MANAGER
 DATE: <u>5/15/18</u>	DATE: _____	 DATE: <u>5/15/18</u>	 DATE: <u>5/15/18</u>