

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Designating YoloArts as the State-Local Partner with the California Arts Council and the Central Arts Agency for the County of Yolo so long as YoloArts continues to inspire arts and culture in the County of Yolo

WHEREAS, the California Arts Council has established a State-Local Partnership Program designed to foster cultural development on the local level through a partnership between the California Arts Council and the designated local arts agency of each county; and this State-Local Partnership enables individuals, organizations, and communities to create, present, and preserve the arts of all cultures to enrich the quality of life for all Californians; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo in March 1981 approved the Yolo County cultural plan, which prioritized the establishment of a private non-profit county arts council staffed with executive leadership to implement the cultural plan; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Arts Council now doing business as YoloArts was established as a non-profit corporation of the state of California and has served as the Yolo County liaison to the California Arts Council since December 1981; and

WHEREAS, the vision of YoloArts is to inspire a flourishing arts and cultural ecosystem by serving arts organizations, individual artists, and the community at large in Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, together the County and YoloArts believe arts and cultural practice transforms our daily interactions by sparking dialogue, building empathy, and encouraging shared experiences; and

WHEREAS, YoloArts contributes to the community’s cultural development through creative placemaking activities such as the Art & Ag Project, the Art in Public Places program, and culturally relevant programming at the Gibson House and Property; and

WHEREAS, YoloArts works in partnership with dozens of local agencies, organizations, and businesses to provide leadership and support to bring arts education and public programming to traditionally underserved, rural, and at-risk audiences through artists-in-residence at local schools across the County, the I SEE YOU initiative, and publicly accessible arts galleries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does designate YoloArts as the State-Local Partner with the California Arts Council and the central arts agency for the County of Yolo for so long as YoloArts continues to inspire arts and culture in the County of Yolo.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2022 by the following vote:

- AYES:**
- NOES:**
- ABSENT:**
- ABSTAIN:**

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Julie Dachtler, Senior Deputy Clerk
Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel

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Deputy (Seal)

By Hope P. Welton
Hope P. Welton, Senior Deputy