

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-3492

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 444.031 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) has the authority to designate an area as a cultural district, and

WHEREAS, an application for the designation of a cultural district must be submitted pursuant to TCA guidelines and approved by TCA for an area to be designated a cultural district, and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a contiguous area for a potential cultural district, described in Exhibit “A,” and desires to proceed with the submission of an application to TCA requesting designation of the area as the “Round Rock Arts and Cultural District” (hereinafter the “Arts and Cultural District”), and

WHEREAS, the development and governance of a designated cultural district is required to be a cooperative effort between private and public entities, and

WHEREAS, Round Rock Arts and Round Rock Foundation for the Arts previously approved the resolutions attached as Exhibit “B” authorizing support for the designation of the Arts and Cultural District, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to TCA for designation of the area identified in Exhibit “A” as the Arts and Cultural District, Now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS,

That the City:

1. Endorses the submission of this application and agrees to participate in the development and financial support of the Arts and Cultural District.

2. Endorses the goal of economic development of the Arts and Cultural District within the context of preservation and rehabilitation of our historic buildings.

3. Will appoint a City official to represent the City on the governing board to develop and maintain the Arts and Cultural District.

4. By this action, directs City staff to actively support and cooperate with governing board to develop and maintain the Arts and Cultural District.

5. By this action, requests all residents of City, especially those citizens who own property or businesses with the Arts and Cultural District, to support, promote and help maintain activities and events in the Arts and Cultural District.

6. Authorizes the Mayor to sign and submit this Resolution approving the submission of an application by the City to TAC for designation of the Arts and Cultural District.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

RESOLVED this 26th day of May, 2016.

ALAN MCGRAW, Mayor
City of Round Rock, Texas

ATTEST:

SARA L. WHITE, City Clerk