Memphis and Shelby County
Division of Planning and Development

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MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL SUMMARY SHEET

This Resolution accepts grant funds in the amount of $16,800.00 from the Tennessee Historical Commission to fund a National Register Multiple Properties Nominations Form and at least 2 individual properties nominations

- This grant from the Tennessee Historical Commission will provide the foundation for the National Register nominations for properties associated with the many genre of music associated with Memphis i.e.: blues, soul, jug band, rock and roll, and gospel.

- The City of Memphis is a Certified Local Government (CLG) which is a program run by the National Park Service through the State of Tennessee -Tennessee Historical Commission. The CLG agreement is between the City and the Department of the Interior which requires the City to survey and identify for listing on the National Register properties that relate to the history and development of Memphis.

- As part of the good preservation practices detailed in the CLG Agreement, the City has agreed to ensure that properties are surveyed and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

- The National Register list of properties is a source of documented history of a region, city or neighborhood. By enhancing the existing listing for Memphis with the history of our music we will be providing an acknowledged source for educators and tourists alike.

- This is a matching grant with 60% from the Tennessee Historical Commission in the amount of $16,800.00. The 40% match is from the Landmarks Commission approved grant match line item in the amount of $11,200.00.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis Division of Planning and Development has received grant funds in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($16,800.00) from the State of Tennessee – Tennessee Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to fund a National Register Multiple Properties Nomination Form and at least 2 individual properties nominations for Memphis Music; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide matching funds in the amount of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($11,200.00); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept the grant funding and amend the Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget to establish funds for the Memphis Landmarks Music Nominations grant; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate the grant funds in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($16,800.00) and matching funds in the amount of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($11,200.00) for the Memphis Landmarks Music Nomination Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Memphis that the Memphis Landmarks Music Nomination Grant funds in the amount Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($16,800.00) be accepted by the City of Memphis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget be and is hereby amended by appropriating the Expenditures and Revenues for the Memphis Landmarks Music Nomination Grant in the amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) as follows:

Revenue	
State of Tennessee – Tennessee Historical Commission	$16,800.00
Operating Transfer In	$11,200.00
Total	$28,000.00
Expense	
Consultant	$28,000.00

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Grant Cover Sheet

- **Grantor:** State of Tennessee – Tennessee Historical Commission
- **Program: Memphis Music National Register Nominations**
- **Grantee: City of Memphis – Division of Planning and Development – Landmarks Commission**
- **Amount Granted: $28,000.00**
- **Signature Needed By: Mayor**
- **Summary:**

  - Memphis is a Certified Local Government (CLG) which is an agreement between the Department of the Interior and the City of Memphis allowing the City to receive funding for preservation related activities.
  - Preservation activities specified by the CLG Agreement include surveying and nominating historic properties.
  - This grant will enable the Landmarks Commission to generate at least two individual National Register nomination forms which will honor Memphis Music. Memphis is considered to be home of several music genres including blues, soul, jug band, rock and roll, and gospel. We currently have several well known, well documented music landmarks, but the places that gave rise to the likes of W. C. Handy, B.B. King, Jimmy Lunceford, Bobby "Blue" Bland, Willie Mitchell, Rev. Herbert W. Brewster and Muddy Waters have yet to be documented. This grant money will be used to hire a consultant to generate a multi-property National Register nomination for multiple music heritage landmarks in our city.

The Mayor's signature is requested on the attached contracts.

Approved: City Attorney _____ CAO Office _____

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