



Council Agenda Form

MOTION #	DRAFT #
DATE SUBMITTED:	DATE TO GO BEFORE COUNCIL: LEAVE BLANK
SUBMITTED BY: Solomon	
CO-SPONSORS: Spell-Wolf, Simasek, Haba, Peabody, Suiter	
DEPARTMENT: Legislative	

TITLE OF MOTION: Updating Scope Pandemic Relief Fund Designed for Artists
<p>RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Mayor and Council update the eligibility for applicants to the Hyattsville COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund Grants for Working Artists to include barbers, cosmetologists, pet groomers, and tattoo artists licensed by the State of Maryland and currently working in a business registered within in the corporate limits of the City of Hyattsville. I further move that the maximum award for Working Artist applicants be adjusted to \$500 per award.</p>
<p>SUMMARY BACKGROUND: The current definition of artists eligible for the Pandemic Relief fund excludes certain categories of artistry. The Working Artists fund contains 84K, this broader definition and award adjustment would allow 168 award recipients to licensed workers and small businesses impacted by COVID shutdowns and loss of foot traffic in Hyattsville business corridors.</p>
ANTICIPATED STAFF RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT:
NEXT STEPS:
CITY ADMINISTRATOR / DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR COMMENT:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

FISCAL IMPACT:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

STRATEGIC GOALS AND ACTIONS:

LEGAL REVIEW REQUIRED?:

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