

**CAC RESOLUTION NO. 26-001**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMONA APPROVING USE OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUND FOR THE 2026 WATERCOLOR CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN POMONA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Arts Commission has encouraged and promoted youth engagement in the arts through arts related events for the City of Pomona (“City”);

**WHEREAS**, the City has annually held a Watercolor Contest for High School students since 2011 with awards and an exhibition of the entrees;

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue investing in the Watercolor Contest and use the Art in Public Places fund to ensure the annual success of this event;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Pomona as follows:

**SECTION 1.** If any part, provision, or section of this resolution is determined by a court or other legal authority with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this resolution to be unenforceable or invalid, the remainder of the entirety of this resolution shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this resolution are severable.

**SECTION 2.** Based on consideration of the whole record before it, including but not limited to, the staff report, public testimony received at the public hearing on this matter, and evidence made part of the public record, the Cultural Arts Commission hereby finds that the Watercolor Contest is in accordance with Section .5809-24—Public Art Requirement for Private Development and conforms to the guidelines of the AIPP Manual.

**SECTION 3.** The Cultural Arts Commission hereby approves the disbursement of Five-Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the 2026 Watercolor Contest (“Exhibit A”).

**SECTION 4.** The Cultural Arts Commission further recommends that the City of Pomona, under the delegated authority of the City Manager, pursue the necessary administrative actions to reflect this funding source for the budget for the Watercolor Contest.

**SECTION 5.** The Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and forward the original to the City Clerk.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2026.**

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CHRISTIAN ORNELAS  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

**ATTEST:**

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CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION SECRETARY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
CITY OF POMONA

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 76-258 of the City of Pomona, the time in which judicial review of this action must be sought is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

## **Exhibit A**

### **AWARDS**

1. Finalist (3 individuals; \$200.00 each): Three Prizes - \$600
2. Semifinalists (3 individuals; \$100.00 each): Three Prizes - \$300
3. Honorable Mentions (3 individuals; \$50.00 each): Three Prizes - \$150
4. Commission's Choice (1 individual; may overlap with another award): Single Prize - \$100.00

Qty. 10

Surcharge Fee per Card \$4.00 - \$6.00; Total: \$60.00

**Amount Total: \$1,210.00**

### **3-PART WORKSHOP MATERIALS (SETUP AND OUTREACH)**

1. 16" x 20" mat
  - Free mat board for eligible contestants, while supplies last.
  - Qty.20 approximately \$8 - \$12; Total Cost: \$240
2. 3-Part Watercolor Workshop – 90-minute in-person and virtual attendance.
  - Dates: February 3, 10, 17
  - Artist Fee – \$100 per hour; Total Cost: \$450
  - Free materials supply 15 students per workshop.
    - Watercolor and Brushes – Qty.45 approximately \$10-\$40; Total Cost: \$1,800
    - Watercolor Paper – Qty.4 paper reams of 30 sheets approximately \$12-\$15; Total Cost: \$60

**Amount Total: \$2,550.00**

### **COMMUNITY PARTNER**

The dA Center for the Arts (exhibition host and equipment usage) - \$300.00

**Amount Total: \$300.00**

### **CITY HALL EXHIBIT**

<b>Item</b>	<b>QT.</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
Frames – Black 11” x 14”	12	\$15.00	\$180
Installation materials—wire, d-rings, nails, putty	varies	\$50	\$50
Printing	varies	\$20 - \$50	\$600

**Amount Total: \$830.00**

#### **TOTAL OF AWARDS AND MATERIALS**

Approximately **\$5,000.00** with remaining additional funding to be utilized for any unforeseen price increases in above items, watercolor contest supplies or materials for the workshops or city hall exhibit.