

	CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA Agenda Item Summary	COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 08/03/26 Work Session 08/10/2026 Regular Session
Requesting (Initiator): Councilman Alfred Dixon/City Manager Blue Cole		Sponsor(s): Councilman Alfred Dixon/City Manager Blue Cole
Item Title:	Council to approve a resolution authorizing immediate payment to Arts Clayton for the attached 2026 and 2027 invoices from the FY2026 budget, in support of the City's ongoing partnership with Arts Clayton and its efforts to expand arts and cultural programming that enhances community engagement, tourism, and economic development.	
Requested Action: Partnership Opportunity with Arts Clayton through Arte Gras.		
Requirement for Council Action: Approval.		
Is this Item Goal Related? Yes. Supports the City's goals of enhancing quality of life, strengthening community partnerships, promoting arts and culture, and encouraging tourism.		
Summary and Background: Discussion: Council to approve a resolution authorizing immediate payment in the amount of \$2,500.00 for 2026 and \$5,500.00 for the 2027 Arte Gras. This will financially support Jonesboro Elementary School Students, and local artists for artistic projects and events in the City of Jonesboro. Arts and cultural events play an important role in creating vibrant communities by attracting visitors, supporting local businesses, showcasing local artists, and providing residents with opportunities to experience and participate in the arts. Arts Clayton has been a longstanding cultural partner within Clayton County, and Arte Gras has become a signature event celebrating local artists, creativity, music, food, and community. As Jonesboro continues to invest in quality-of-life initiatives, there is an opportunity to explore how the City can further collaborate with Arts Clayton to strengthen existing programming, identify opportunities for future events, increase community participation, and position Jonesboro as a regional destination for arts and culture.		
Fiscal Impact:		
Exhibits Attached: Arte Gras		
Staff Recommendation: Approval		
FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (City Manager)		
Typed Name and Title	Date: Received 8/7/26	
Signature		