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June 20, 1985

Law and Legislative Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: California Arts Council FY1985/86 Budget Request

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the Law and Legislative Committee (1) endorse the Legislature's recommended FY85/86 California Arts Council budget of \$16,585,000, and (2) forward a letter of support to Governor Deukmejian before June 30, 1985.

BACKGROUND

The California Arts Council is a state agency that provides funding through a variety of programs to artists and arts organizations. Since 1979, the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission has received support from the California Arts Council through its State/Local Partnership and Organizational Development Programs. SMAC's ability to provide technical assistance to artists and local arts organizations, staff and maintain the Resource Center, and produce a directory of artists' services has been made possible in large part through the California Arts Council's programs.

On 6/15/85 the FY85/86 budget of \$16,585,000 will be forwarded to Governor Deukmejian for approval. In order to ensure SMAC's ability to continue to provide these services, support for the California Arts Council budget is critical.

FINANCIAL

No City funds are required. The State Senate and Assembly have approved a FY85/86 California Arts Council budget augmentation of \$3,958,000 for a total budget request of \$16,585,000. This is the highest Legislative recommendation in the history of the California Arts Council, and 23.8% above Governor Deukmejian's recommended \$12,627,000. It represents an increase of 32.5% above the current California Arts Council budget.

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RECOMMENDATION

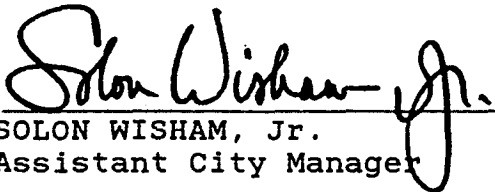
It is recommended that the Law and Legislative Committee support the 1985/86 California Arts Council budget of \$16,585,000 as submitted by the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,



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Recommendation Approved:



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