

89-R-19

A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Grant Agreement with
Mudlark Theater, NFP to Provide Funding for the Equity in the Arts
Hiring Program**

WHEREAS, the Equity in the Arts Hiring program (the “Program”) is a program that provides access to meaningful careers in the arts administration for minorities that are Evanston residents; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to help local arts organizations to foster equity in the arts and create jobs as part of its economic revitalization efforts throughout Evanston; and

WHEREAS, the Mudlark Theater and the City of Evanston will be facilitating the Program in Evanston. The City agrees to Grant the Program \$25,000 in exchange for the Mudlark Theater providing a full time position in the arts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston hereby determines that participation in the Equity in the Arts Program meets equity standards and will enhance the City’s economic revitalization efforts, therefore the aforementioned Equity in the Arts Program and execution of the Grant Agreement are in the best interests of the City of Evanston,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement by and between the City of Evanston and the Mudlark Theater for funding to

support equity in the arts. Attached as Exhibit 1 is the Grant Agreement and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is also authorized and directed to negotiate and execute any additional documents required for the grant funding as he/she may determine to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution 89-R-19 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:


Devon Reid, City Clerk
Eduardo Gomez, Deputy City Clerk
Adopted: September 23, 2019


Michelle L. Masoncup, Corporation
Counsel

EXHIBIT 1

GRANT AGREEMENT

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT ("**Agreement**") is entered by and between the Mudlark Theater, NFP ("**Mudlark Theater**" or "**Grantee**"), and the City of Evanston, an Illinois municipal corporation ("**City**" or "**Grantor**").