



# Orange County Government

Orange County  
Administration Center  
201 S Rosalind Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32801

## Legislation Text

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### Interoffice Memorandum

**DATE:** April 15, 2026

**TO:** Mayor Jerry L. Demings and County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Carla Bell Johnson, AICP, Deputy County Administrator

**FROM:** Vicki Landon, Administrator

**CONTACT:** Vicki Landon, Administrator

**PHONE:** 407-836-5540

**DIVISION:** Arts and Cultural Affairs Office

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval and execution of First Amendment to Contract #Y26-128 Orange County, Florida and United Arts of Central Florida, Inc. Management/Fiscal Agency Agreement for Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Revenue - Arts & Cultural Affairs Grants Program. (Arts and Cultural Affairs Office)

**PROJECT:** N/A

**PURPOSE:** On October 28, 2025, the Board approved Contract #Y26-128 in the total amount of \$14,500,000 between Orange County, Florida and United Arts of Central Florida, Inc. to serve as the fiscal agent in managing compliance and distribution of Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Arts Cultural and Facility grant funding as directed by Orange County. This first amendment is proposed in order to adjust the contract from a total amount of \$14,500,000 to a total amount of \$16,686,450 to reflect the actual 2025 Tourist Development Tax revenues collected for arts. This additional funding will support the Blockbuster & Special Events fund and grant programs for cultural projects, cultural facilities, and venue rental subsidies.

**BUDGET:** United Arts of Central Florida will be paid a total amount of \$16,686,450 from the Tourist Development Tax revenues

BCC Mtg. Date: May 5, 2026

FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
CONTRACT  
#Y26-128  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND  
UNITED ARTS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

Management / Fiscal Agency Agreement for  
Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs  
Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Revenue - Arts & Cultural Affairs Grants Program

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT, is made and entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, by and between Orange County, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Fifth Floor, Orlando, Florida 32801, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and United Arts of Central Florida Inc., a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, 3025 Edgewater Dr. Orlando, Florida 32804, hereinafter referred to as the "AGENCY" together, the COUNTY and AGENCY shall be referred to as the "Parties".

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and AGENCY entered into a Management/Fiscal Agency Agreement for Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Revenue- Arts & Cultural Affairs Grants Program for a term beginning on October 1, 2025 and ending on September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Arts and Cultural Affairs Blockbuster and Special Events fund (Reserve Fund) is a reserve set aside for funding grants to successful Blockbuster & Special Events applicants. The grant program operates on a rolling basis and applications are periodic, therefore these funds roll over from year to year. The Arts & Cultural Affairs Advisory Council may, from time to time, recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that funds from this pool be used to increase grant pools for other grant programs as needed; and

WHEREAS, following the COUNTY's annual budget amendment, the COUNTY desires to allocate Two Million, One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,186,450) to the Reserve Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT.** This Contract is hereby amended to revise the following section with additions being underlined.

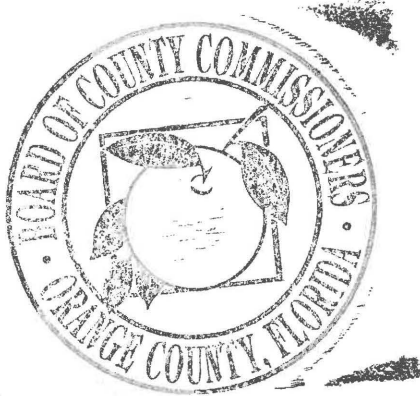
A. Article II, Section 1d. shall be created as follows:

d) COUNTY will pay AGENCY Two Million, One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,186,450) to be added to the Blockbuster and Special Events Reserve Fund.

2. **REMAINDER OF CONTRACT UNCHANGED.** Except as otherwise set forth herein, the remainder of the Contract shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This First Amendment shall become effective upon the later of the date of execution by COUNTY or the date of execution by AGENCY.
4. **COUNTERPARTS.** This First Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth below.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Bruno Brooks*  
for Jerry L. Demings

Date: 5 May 2026

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller

As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Phil Diamond*

*AD* Deputy Clerk

UNITED ARTS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

By: *Jennifer Evins*  
Jennifer Evins, President & CEO

United Arts of Central Florida, Inc.

Date: April 6, 2024